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FOURTH SESSION TENTH LEGISLATURE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1947

This being the First day of the Fourth Session of the Tenth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor, dated the Twentieth day of December, 1946.

Mr. Speaker read the Proclamation as follows:

PROCLAMATION

(*Sgd.*) J. C. BOWEN,
Lieutenant Governor.

[GREAT SEAL]

CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

PROCLAMATION

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, and to each and every of you, GREETING:

(*Sgd.*)
LUCIEN MAYNARD,
Attorney General.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested on Thursday, the Twentieth day of February,

A.D. 1947, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, at Our City of Edmonton, personally be and appear for the despatch of business, to treat, act, do and conclude upon those things which in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province of Alberta to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: The Honourable John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, in Our City of Edmonton, in Our said Province of Alberta, this Twentieth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-six, and in the Eleventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND:

(*Sgd.*) A. J. HOOKE,
Provincial Secretary.

The Honourable The Administrator entered the Assembly and took his seat on the Throne.

The Honourable The Administrator then read the following Speech from the Throne:

SPEECH FROM THE THE THRONE

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I take much pleasure in welcoming you to the Fourth Session of the Tenth Legislative Assembly.

Since the occasion of your last Session, the Province of Alberta has been honoured by the first official visit of Their Excellencies, the Right Honourable Sir Harold Alexander of Tunis and Lady Alexander. The appointment of His Excellency as Governor General of Canada was a matter of much satisfaction to the people of Alberta, especially to those whose loved ones had served under his distinguished military leadership, during the Second World War.

Our Province has also been honoured by the visit of Field Marshall Viscount Montgomery of Alamein. The warm and enthusiastic welcome accorded him by our people was a clear indication of the high esteem in which he is held by the citizens of our Province.

During the past year my Government has attached particular importance to those matters of public administration pertinent to a successful transition from a wartime to a peace time economy.

In keeping with the importance of our basic industry, Agriculture, my Government proposes to increase the number of District Agriculturists to assist in meeting the post-war demands

confronting the industry. The staff of the District Home Economists will be further increased and additional services rendered.

Negotiations are under way between the Department of Agriculture and the Dominion Department of Labour for a continuance of the Dominion-Provincial Farm Labour Agreements. Plans are being made for the greater utilization of the Schools of Agriculture in providing more adequate training in Agriculture and Home Economics for the young people of our Province.

As a further service to Alberta's important live stock industry, my Government proposes to establish an Animal Pathology and Nutritional Laboratory during the coming year, provided the necessary material and equipment can be obtained. Those policies and programmes, which experience has proven beneficial to Agricultural development, will be progressively extended.

As an important part of its post-war Agricultural programme, my Government is working, in close co-operation with the Federal Government, in the matter of the large scale development of the water resources of the Province. Negotiations are in progress to assure the systematic development of irrigation projects and an equitable allocation of costs.

Negotiations are also in progress in the matter of a long term Dominion-Provincial programme for the conservation of the water shed on the east slope of the Rocky Mountains.

The Alberta Power Commission is conducting a comprehensive survey of the entire field of rural electrification with a view to recommending to the Government the most practical steps to ensure the systematic electrification of the rural areas of the Province.

In the field of Social Services, my Government fully appreciates the importance of making full-time preventative health services available throughout the Province. To this end, additional full-time District Health Units will be established as rapidly as qualified personnel can be obtained. To fill vacancies in existing District Health Units and to staff the new units, to be established, a training school will be opened to provide facilities for field training of physicians, public health nurses and sanitary inspectors. To assist in relieving the present acute shortage of personnel for hospital staffs, legislation will be introduced providing for the training of nurses' aides. To assist in meeting the increased operating costs, my Government proposes to increase the amount of its per diem hospital grants.

A Red Cross Blood Donors' Service for Alberta will be implemented in agreement with the Canadian Red Cross Society. Laboratory space for this purpose in Edmonton and Calgary will be provided by the Department of Public Health.

During the Session, legislation will be introduced providing free medical and hospital care for all old age pensioners and their dependants, commencing with the new fiscal year. This new

service also will apply to recipients of mothers' allowance and their dependants, together with blind pensioners and their dependants.

Amendments to The Child Welfare Act will be introduced, providing for better supervision of all homes in which children are boarded and cared for. Other amendments will provide that all applications for the legal adoption of children shall be made through the Child Welfare Commission.

In keeping with my Government's policy of progressively assuming a larger portion of the cost of education, you will be asked to approve substantially increased appropriations for this purpose. Increases also will be proposed in the estimates for the University of Alberta to assist in meeting the increased costs of operation and to provide much needed additional accommodation and equipment.

To assist in relieving the acute shortage of teachers, my Government proposes to provide free tuition for students enrolled in the one-year course at the Faculty of Education. It is also the intention of my Government to appoint a Guidance Officer whose duty it will be to encourage and promote the vocational and personal guidance of high school pupils.

A province-wide survey of Grade VI achievement will be conducted in order to revise the programme of studies for elementary schools.

In order to provide an adequate system of all weather highways and secondary roads at the earliest possible date, my Government proposes to accelerate its province-wide programme of highway construction and improvement as rapidly as men, materials and equipment will permit. You will be asked to approve substantially increased appropriations for this purpose. Larger appropriations also will be asked to enable my Government to extend its programme for the improvement of district and development roads, and to provide increased financial assistance to municipalities for the construction and improvement of municipal roads.

In the field of Trade and Industry, your approval will be sought for a more extensive programme designed to encourage greater industrial development within the Province. Legislation designed to consolidate the present enactments dealing with the relationship between labour and industry, and to safeguard the best interests of both employers and employees will be presented for your consideration.

A Special Committee of the Legislature will be appointed, during the Session, to review the whole field of workmen's compensation in preparation for a revision of The Alberta Workmen's Compensation Act at the next regular Session of the Legislature.

A vigorous programme, designed to promote tourist trade within the Province, has been prepared for the ensuing year. A comprehensive survey of tourist facilities is being made and tourist camps are being classified in accordance with the type of

service they are capable of rendering. A programme will be conducted for the promotion of better service in all phases of tourist catering.

During the forthcoming year my Government proposes to make a comprehensive study of the whole field of Retirement Pension Plans with a view to submitting to the next regular Session of the Legislature proposals designed to extend to the citizens of our Province generally an opportunity to obtain the benefits of Retirement Pensions on the most favourable terms possible.

The Alberta Treasury Branches have concluded another successful year's operation and provision will be made for the further expansion of this public service during the coming year.

A proposal for the settlement of Alberta's Treasury Bill indebtedness, on a basis which will substantially decrease the Province's Public Debt and annual debt service charges, will be submitted for your approval. It is proposed to effect a further reduction in debt service charges by refunding the outstanding Alberta and Great Waterways Bonds at substantially reduced rates of interest. Legislation for this purpose will be introduced during the Session.

During the coming year, my Government proposes to undertake a comprehensive survey of the entire field of provincial and municipal taxation with a view to eliminating, as far as possible, the inequities which have developed within the existing provincial and municipal tax structure and also for the purpose of simplifying existing methods of tax levying and tax collection.

In the matter of Dominion-Provincial fiscal arrangements, my Government will recommend to the Assembly a five-year interim Tax Transfer Agreement on terms which will assure the Province a substantial increase in public revenue, without the imposition of double taxation on our people.

The increased revenue, accruing to the Province under the proposed Agreement, will make it possible for my Government to provide some measure of relief from existing provincial taxation. To this end, you will be asked to approve legislation abolishing the present provincial Social Service Tax, effective upon the successful consummation of the proposed Tax Transfer Agreement.

While the interim Tax Transfer Agreement will temporarily improve the revenue position of the Province, my Government does not regard it as a solution to the important problem of Dominion-Provincial fiscal relations. It is, therefore, the intention of my Government to do everything in its power to assure the continuation of the studies initiated by the Dominion-Provincial Conference to the end that this important problem ultimately will be solved in a manner satisfactory to the Dominion and all the Provinces.

During this Session, certain amendments to The Alberta Bill of Rights will be submitted for your consideration. My Government proposes to appeal to the Privy Council the finding of the

Alberta Supreme Court with respect to this important legislation. In the meantime and during the tenure of the Dominion-Provincial Interim Tax Transfer Agreement, my Government will continue to work for the reform of the existing monetary system along those lines necessary to ensure the Dominion and Provincial Governments adequate financial resources to discharge fully their constitutional responsibilities, without the continuation of the present system of excessive taxation and the progressive increase of Public Debt.

During the Session, the Special Committee appointed by this Legislature to consider amendments to The Alberta Elections Act will submit its final report for your consideration.

A Committee of members of the Legislature, appointed to investigate the Hutterite problem in Alberta, will also submit its report during the current Session.

The Public Accoounts for the past fiscal year, together with the Estimates for the coming year will be presented for your most careful consideration.

I leave you now to the discharge of your legislative duties with full confidence that your deliberations under Divine guidance will be in the best interests of each and all of our citizens.

Edmonton, Alberta,
February 20th, 1947.

The Honourable The Administrator then retired from the Assembly.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Manning, for the Honourable Mr. Maynard, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Trustee Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of The Honourable The Administrator, which was laid on the table.

On the motion of the Honourable Dr. Cross, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Ansley:

Ordered, That the Speech of The Honourable The Administrator to this Assembly be taken into consideration tomorrow (Friday).

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Hooke, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Tanner:

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed, having first been perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Maynard, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Gerhart:

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Privileges and Elections.
2. On Public Accounts.
3. On Railways, Telephones and Irrigation.
4. On Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education.
5. On Municipal Law.
6. On Law Amendments.
7. On Private Bills, Standing Orders, and Printing.

Which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. MacMillan, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Fallow:

Ordered that a Special Committee be appointed, consisting of nine (9) Members, to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of Members to select Standing Committees ordered by this Assembly, to be composed as follows:

Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Hooke
Messieurs Robinson (Chairman)
James
Lee (Athabasca)
Taylor
Davison
Roper
Prowse

The Assembly adjourned at 3:30 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1947

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 10. An Act to amend The District Courts Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 11. An Act to amend The Registered Nurses Act. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

Bill No. 13. An Act to amend The Private Hospitals Act. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

Bill No. 16. An Act to amend The Industries Assessment Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Assessment Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

Bill No. 19. An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Soldiers' Relief Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

Bill No. 21. An Act to provide for the Licensing of Real Estate Agents and Real Estate Salesmen. (Hon. Mr. Hooke.)

Bill No. 23. An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 24. An Act to facilitate the Enforcement in Alberta of Maintenance Orders made in England and Northern Ireland and other parts of His Majesty's Dominions and Protectorates and vice versa. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 25. An Act to Authorize Provision for the Maintenance of Certain Dependants of Testators. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 26. An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Municipal District Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

Bill No. 29. An Act to amend The Coroners Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act. (Hon. Mr. Hooke.)

Bill No. 31. An Act to amend The Welding Act. (Hon. Mr. Fallow.)

Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 34. An Act Restricting the Use of White Canes Except by Blind Persons. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 35. An Act to amend The Amusements Act. (Hon. Mr. Hooke.)

Bill No. 36. An Act Respecting Improvement Districts. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Town and Village Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

Bill No. 39. An Act to amend The School Act. (Hon. Mr. Ansley.)

Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The School Taxation Act. (Hon. Mr. Ansley.)

Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 44. An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 51. An Act to Make Uniform the Law Respecting Defamation. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 53. An Act to amend The Jury Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 54. An Act to Validate and Confirm an Agreement entered into the Ninth Day of January, 1947, between the Town of Lacombe, the Municipal District of Lacombe, the Lacombe and District Community Hospital Board and the Board of Trustees of the Lacombe Municipal Hospital District. (Hon. Dr. Cross.)

Ordered, That the Rules of the Assembly regarding Notice of Motion be suspended.

Moved by the Honourable Mr. Manning, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Maynard:

Whereas by Order in Council No. 53/47 dated the 18th day of January, 1947, Ivan Casey (Chairman), L. G. Halmrast, H. G. Hammell, H. B. Macdonald and F. C. Colborne were appointed members of a committee of the Legislative Assembly for the following purpose: to obtain information regarding colonies or societies of Hutterites or Hutterian Brethren, and to bring in a report or reports and make recommendations to the Legislative Assembly as to:

(*a*) The Hutterite problem in the Province of Alberta;

(*b*) Whether The Land Sales Prohibition Act, being chapter 15 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1944, as amended by chapter 59 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1945, and chapter 54 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1946, should be continued in force, and if so, whether it should be modified or amended in any way:

Be it resolved, that the appointment of the said special committee be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

as of the 18th day of January, 1947, and that the said committee do report to this Assembly at the present Session of the Legislature with its recommendations as to the matters referred to it by the said Order in Council.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Popil:

That an humble address be presented to the Honourable the Administrator of the Province of Alberta, as follows:

"TO THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE HARVEY,
Adminstrator of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank you for the gracious speech you have addressed to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Page moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:40 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1947

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Robinson, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of the Members to compose the Standing Committees of the Assembly, reported as follows:

ON AGRICULTURE, COLONIZATION, IMMIGRATION AND EDUCATION

60 Members

Hon. Mr. Ansley
Hon. Dr. Cross
Hon. Mr. Fallow
Hon. Mr. Gerhart
Hon. Mr. Hooke
Hon. Mr. Manning
Hon. Mr. Maynard
Hon. Mr. MacMillan
Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Mr. Dawson

Messieurs Taylor (Chairman)
Anderson
Baker
Beaudry
Bell
Berg
Bourcier
Cain
Casey
Colborne
Cook
Cornish
Davison
DeBolt
Duke
Fee
Gilliland
Halmrast
Hammell

Messieurs Hartley
Holder
James
Jorgenson
Landeryou
Lee (Athabasca)
Lee (Taber)
Liesemer
Macdonald
McLaughlin
Mackie
Masson
Moore
McPherson (Dr.)
Page
Ponich
Messieurs Popil
Prowse
Robinson (Dr.)
Roper
Sayers
Thurston (Mrs.)
Tomyn
Ure
Ward
Wilkinson (Mrs.)
Williams
Willmore
Wingblade
Wood (Mrs.)
Wray

ON LAW AMENDMENTS

22 Members

Hon. Dr. Cross Hon. Mr. Ansley Hon. Mr. Maynard

Messieurs Beaudry (Chairman)
Berg
Cain
Colborne
Duke
Lee (Taber)
Liesemer
McLaughlin
Mackie
Messieurs Masson
McPherson (Dr.)
Page
Ponich
Popil
Robinson (Dr.)
Ure
Williams
Wingblade
Wood (Mrs.)

ON MUNICIPAL LAW

36 Members

Hon. Mr. Ansley Hon. Mr. Gerhart Hon. Mr. MacMillan
Hon. Dr. Cross Hon. Mr. Maynard

Messieurs Fee (Chairman)
Beaudry
Bell
Casey
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Wilkinson (Mrs.)
Williams
Wood (Mrs.)
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ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

36 Members

Hon. Dr. Cross
Hon. Mr. Fallow
Hon. Mr. Hooke
Hon. Mr. Manning
Hon. Mr. Tanner

Messieurs Robinson (Dr.) (Chairman)
Anderson
Bourcier
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ON PRIVATE BILLS, STANDING ORDERS AND PRINTING

25 Members

Hon. Mr. Fallow
Hon. Mr. Maynard
Hon. Mr. Hooke

Messieurs Landeryou (Chairman)
Baker
Beaudry
Berg
Cain
Colborne
Cornish
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ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

22 Members

Hon. Mr. Ansley
Hon. Mr. Maynard
Hon. Mr. MacMillan

Messieurs Ure (Chairman)
Anderson
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Wilkinson (Mrs.)

ON RAILWAYS, TELEPHONES AND IRRIGATION

60 Members

Hon. Mr. Ansley	Hon. Mr. Hooke	Hon. Mr. Tanner
Hon. Dr. Cross	Hon. Mr. Manning	Hon. Mr. Dawson
Hon. Mr. Fallow	Hon. Mr. Maynard	
Hon. Mr. Gerhart	Hon. Mr. MacMillan	

Messieurs Cain (Chairman)
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Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Orders in Council pursuant to the provisions of The Provincial Lands Act (*Part Sessional Paper No.* 26), The Coal Mines Regulation Act (*Sessional Paper No.* 28), The Special Areas Act (*Sessional Paper No.* 39), The Alberta Forest Reserves Act (*Sessional Paper No.* 44) for the year 1946-1947.

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Alberta Government Telephones for the year 1945-1946.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 9.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Orders and Regulations under The Pipe Line Act for the year 1946.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 35.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly certificates issued by the Highway Traffic Board for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1946.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 33.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Rules and Regulations under The Welding Act for the year 1946.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 42.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Orders and Regulations under The Surveys Act for the year 1946.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 46.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Regulations under The Boilers Act for the year 1946.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 21.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Department of Public Works, Chapter 16, Section 22, R.S.A. 1942, for the year 1945-1946.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 8.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of The Town Planning Act. (*Incorporated in Sessional Paper No.* 8.)

(*Sessional Paper No.* 23.)

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Rules and Regulations under The Electrical Protection Act for the year 1946.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 41.)

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Department of Public Health including Vital Statistics Branch for the year 1943.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 6.)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of the Honourable the Administrator's Speech to the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Popil:

That an humble address be presented to the Honourable the Administrator of the Province of Alberta, as follows:

"TO THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE HARVEY,
Adminstrator of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank you for the gracious speech you have addressed to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mrs. Wood moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees:

The Hon. Mr. Maynard, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Report of the Legislative Committee appointed to consider amendments to The Alberta Election Act.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 52.)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:15 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1947

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for further consideration of The Honorable the Administrator's Speech to the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Popil:

That an humble address be presented to the Honourable the Administrator of the Province of Alberta, as follows:

"TO THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE HARVEY,
Adminstrator of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank you for the gracious speech you have addressed to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Liesemer moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:15 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 1947

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 55. An Act to amend the Alberta Hail Insurance Act. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Department of Public Welfare for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1946.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 50.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Report of the Governors of the University of Alberta for the year 1945-46.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 11.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Natural Gas Utilities Board for the year 1946.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 48.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Report and Accounts of the Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent for the year ended December 31st, 1946.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 14.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the year 1946.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 7.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report under Chapter 53, Section 15, R.S.A. 1942, The Provincial Loans Act, for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1946.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 29.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Gov-

ernor, laid on the table of the Assembly Statement of Guarantees pursuant to The Provincial Industries Development Act, for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1946.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 32.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Statement of Guarantees given in pursuance of Local Authorities Borrowings Guarantee Act, between the period January 1st, 1946 and December 31st, 1946.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 31.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Statement of Guarantees under The Co-operative Marketing Associations Guarantee Act for the period April 1st, 1945, to March 31st, 1946.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 24.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Statement of Guarantees Given in Pursuance of The Frozen Food Lockers Act, being Chapter 11, 1944, between the period April 1st, 1945, and March 31st, 1946.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 53.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Alberta Liquor Control Board from April 1st, 1945, to March 31st, 1946.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 3.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Statement of Remissions and Writings Off as required by the several Acts.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 13.)

Mr. Speaker laid on the table of the Assembly, Annual Report of the Library for the year 1946.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 16.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour, the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Department of Lands and Mines (Mines Branch), for the year 1946.

(*Part Sessional Paper No.* 26.)

The Order of the Day being read for further consideration of the Honourable the Administrator's Speech to the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Popil:

That an humble address be presented to the Honourable the Administrator of the Province of Alberta, as follows:

"TO THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE HARVEY,
Adminstrator of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank you for the gracious speech you have addressed to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Berg moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1947

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Wheat Board Money Trust Fund.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 19.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Research Council of Alberta for the year 1946.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 25.)

Mr. Roper asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by Hon. Dr. Cross:

Q. How much was paid in the fiscal year 1945-46 for the maintenance of patients in Mental Hospitals, including the Training School at Red Deer,—

(*a*) by Municipalities or Local Improvement Districts?

A. Amounts paid by Municipalities, Local Improvement Districts or individuals are not kept separate.

(*b*) by individuals?

A. Total amount paid by Municipalities, Local Improvement Districts and individuals, $268,282.27.

Amount paid out of general revenue of the province for the maintenance in and operation of our Mental Hospitals, $1,012,878.00.

Mr. Roper asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by Hon. Dr. Cross:

Q. How much was paid by Municipalities and Local Improvement Districts in the year 1945-46 for:

(*a*) Old Age Pensions?

A. $272,395.99.

(*b*) Mothers' Allowances?

A. $151,279.10.

(*c*) Indigent Relief?

A. Information not available for municipalities.

(*d*) Child Welfare?

A. $56,692.32.

(*e*) Provincial Training School?

A. The amounts paid by municipalities and improvement districts are not kept separate from individual accounts so this information is not available.

(*f*) Hospital bills, including Mental Hospitals?

A. This information is not available.

Mr. Liesemer asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

Q. 1. How many Co-operative Associations having as the principal object the supplying of electrical energy and power to their members have applied to the Lieutenant Governor in Council for a guarantee of borrowings as provided by Subsection (1*a*) of Section 2 of the Act, as provided for by legislation in the 1946 Session of the Legislature?

Q. 2. What are the names of such Associations?

Answer to Number (1) above which also covers Number (2) is None. There are, however, at this date, February 26th, 7 Co-operative Associations chartered and having for their purpose supply of electric energy and power to their members on a co-operative basis. These have all proceeded with and are carrying on their undertakings without assistance from the government.

They are as undernoted:

Sexton Creek Co-operative Power Company Limited, Coutts, Alberta.

Sundre Power Co-operative Association Limited, Sundre, Alberta.

Clover Bar Electrical Co-operative Association Limited, Clover Bar, Alberta.

Belmont Light and Power Co-operative Limited, North Edmonton, Alberta.

Beaumont Electric Co-operative Association Limited, Beaumont, Alberta.

Namao Co-operative Limited, R.R.4, Edmonton, Alberta.

Salisbury Light and Power Co-operative Association Limited, South Edmonton.

Mr. Liesemer asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

Q. 1. How many Rural Municipalities have undertaken arrangements for the provision of electricity to the residents of the Municipality under Section 250 (*a*) of The Municipal District Act, as provided for by Amendment in the 1946 Session of this Legislature?

A. Section 250*a* (3) requires that "immediately after the first reading of any such by-law authorized by Subsection 1, it shall be submitted to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for approval". The Board advises that no Municipality has submitted such a by-law. In so far as the Department has knowledge the answer is "None".

Q. 2. What are the names of such Municipalities?

A. This is answered by the answer to No. 1.

Mr. Liesemer asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by Hon. Mr. Tanner:

Q. 1. How many acres of lease land are rented by the Government to ranchers for grazing purposes in each zone?

A. Zone 24 acres to 1 head of stock
acres 286,143.63

Zone 32 acres to 1 head of stock
acres 279,169.07

Zone 40 acres to 1 head of stock
acres 191,092.82

Zone 50 acres to 1 head of stock
acres 1,698,513.54

Special Zoning

Zone 30 acres to 1 head of stock
acres 3,787.60

Zone 35 acres to 1 head of stock
acres 13,526.79

Zone 45 acres to 1 head of stock
acres 5,058.98

Zone 55 acres to 1 head of stock
acres 23,520.10

Zone 60 acres to 1 head of stock
acres 126,648.78

Zone 65 acres to 1 head of stock
acres 4,289.90

Zone 75 acres to 1 head of stock
acres 9,882.66

Special Areas

Zone 40 acres to 1 head of stock
acres less 216,152.99

Zone 45 acres to 1 head of stock
acres 19,317.71

Zone 50 acres to 1 head of stock
acres 1,633,856.00

Zone 55 acres to 1 head of stock
acres 6,606.09

Zone 60 acres to 1 head of stock
acres 13,007.69

Q. 2. What is the rental in each zone per acre in 1947 as compared with the same thing for 1946?

	1946	1947
A. Zone 24	9¼c	10½c
Zone 30	7½	8½
Zone 32	7	8
Zone 35	6¼	7¼
Zone 40	5½	6¼
Zone 45	5	5¾
Zone 50	4½	5
Zone 55	4	4½
Zone 60	3¾	4¼
Zone 65	3½	4
Zone 75	3	3½
Special Areas		
Zone 40	4½c	5c
Zone 45	4	4½
Zone 50	3½	4
Zone 55	3¼	3¾
Zone 60	3	3½
Zone 65	2¾	3¼
Zone 75	2¼	2¾

The rate in each zone is determined by a formula which places the rental on a production basis and takes into account the average price of all grades of cattle sold on the Calgary Stock Yards from July 1st to December 31st of the previous year multiplied by the carrying capacity of the zone as determined by investigation of our Grazing Appraiser multiplied by the average gain annually which is set at the conservative figure of 250 pounds per animal on grass. When the average forage value is thus ascertained a charge of 10% of such forage value is made as rent and taxes by the Department. In the Special Areas the rate is 8% instead of 10%.

Mr. Williams asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by Hon. Mr. Tanner:

Q. 1. Has the Minister of Lands and Mines instituted an enquiry into the disaster at the Luscar Mines?

A. Yes. Disaster at the Luscar Mine investigated by officials of the Mines Branch.

Q. 2. If so, when will the report be available to the members of this Assembly?

A. The report will not be available until completion of the prosecutions now before the Courts.

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing,—

1. Detailed expense accounts of Members of the Social Credit Board during the years 1944-45 and 1945-46.

2. Detailed travelling and other expense accounts of Mr. L. D. Byrne for the years 1944-45 and 1945-46.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Roper February 27th, 1947, respecting expenses of Social Credit Board for the years 1944-45 and 1945-46.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 54.)

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing,—

1. A copy of all regulations adopted or proposed for the guidance of the Provincial Motion Picture Censorship Board.

2. Any other instructions which have been issued to the Board.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Roper February 27th, 1947, respecting Provincial Motion Picture Censorship Board.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 55.)

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing,—

1. The total amount appropriated to the Post-War Reconstruction Fund.

2. The total amount spent from the Post-war Reconstruction Fund and the amount and purpose of each expenditure.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

Whereas, a large number of accidents arising from the operation of motor vehicles cause bodily injury or death to Alberta citizens; and

Whereas, injured persons or dependants receive no compensation for the loss entailed except in cases where the owner of the vehicle is adequately insured, and even then only in cases where negligence on the part of the operator is proven; be it

Resolved, that in the opinion of this Legislature legislation should be enacted to provide for compulsory insurance for all motor vehicles and their operators, and that,—

(*a*) the insurance be provided by the Province as nearly as possible at cost, and

(*b*) every person in the Province be protected by such insurance.

A debate followed.

Mr. Sayers moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Liesemer, seconded by Mr. Roper:

Whereas, the Alberta Government charges municipalities with ten per cent of the cost of old age pensions and twenty-five per cent of the cost of mothers allowances; and

Whereas, with one exception, no such charges are passed on to the municipal taxpayers in other provinces; and

Whereas, in Alberta the entire cost of indigent relief is borne by the municipal taxpayers, while in other provinces from fifty to eighty per cent of the cost is met from provincial revenue; be it

Resolved, that this Legislative Assembly request the Government to give consideration to relieving the municipal taxpayer of the burden of any part of the cost of old age pensions or mothers' allowances, and that consideration also be given to the assumption by the Province of eighty per cent of the cost of indigent relief, hospitalization and medical care.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Dr. Cross moved as an amendment, seconded by Dr. Robinson:

That the motion be amended by striking out all that part of the motion immediately following the first clause of the preamble and by substituting therefor the following:

"Whereas, in Alberta the Government, while paying 100% of the cost of hospitalization and rehabilitation of poliomyelitis patients, only pays 50% of the cost of maintaining aged and infirm indigent residents of municipalities in homes and 50% of the cost of maintaining mental defective children in training schools,

Therefore, be it resolved that this Legislative Assembly request the Government to give consideration to relieving the municipal taxpayer of the burden of any part of the cost of old age pensions or mothers' allowances, and that consideration also be given to the assumption by the Province of a greater portion of the cost of indigent relief, hospitalization and medical care and the cost of maintaining mental defective children in training schools".

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended, carried unanimously.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Further consideration of the Honourable the Administrator's Speech.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Popil:

That an humble address be presented to the Honourable the Administrator of the Province of Alberta as follows:

"TO THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE HARVEY,
Adminstrator of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank you for the gracious speech you have been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

The Hon. Dr. Cross moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1947

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Anderson, for the Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company, for an Act to amend the Act Incorporating The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company.

By Mr. Baker, for The Canada Trust Company and The London and Western Trusts Company Ltd., for an Act respecting The Canada Trust Company and The London and Western Trusts Company Ltd.

By Mr. Ponich, for the Basilian Fathers and the Sisters of Immaculate Conception, Religious Orders of Mundare, Alberta, for an Act to exempt from Taxation, the Real and Personal Property of the Basilian Fathers and the Sisters of Immaculate Conception, Religious Orders, both of Mundare, Alberta.

By Mr. Davison, for the City of Calgary, for an Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

By Mr. James, for The Canadian Junior College, for an Act to Incorporate The Canadian Junior College, being Chapter 35 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1940.

By Dr. Robinson, for the City of Medicine Hat, for an Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat.

By Mr. Sayers, for The Alberta Bible Institute, for an Act to Incorporate The Alberta Bible Institute.

By Mr. Taylor, for the City of Drumheller, for an Act to amend the Act constituting The Drumheller Charter.

By Mr. James, for the City of Edmonton, for an Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

By Mr. Hammell, for the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church, for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church.

By Mr. Sayers, for The Alberta Norwegian Lutheran College Association, for an Act to incorporate the Alberta Norwegian Lutheran College Association.

By Mr. Sayers, for The Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute, for an Act to incorporate The Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute.

By Mr. DeBolt, for The Peace River Bible Institute, for an Act to incorporate The Peace River Bible Institute.

By Mr. Anderson, for The Alberta Wheat Pool, for an Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.

By Mr. Ure, for the City of Red Deer, for an Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer.

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly the Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Superannuation Board for the year ended March 31st, 1946.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 18.)

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Report of the Department of the Provincial Secretary for the year 1945-46.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 12.)

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Report and Accounts, Alberta Government Insurance Office, Life Department and Fire Department, for the year ended December 31st, 1946.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 38.)

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Department of Lands and Mines for the year 1946.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 26.)

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Liesemer March 26th, 1946, respecting report of Court of Inquiry—Explosion and Fire April 21st and 22nd, 1945, British American Oil Refinery, Calgary, Alberta.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 56.)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of the Honourable the Administrator's Speech to the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Popil:

That an humble address be presented to the Honourable the Administrator of the Province of Alberta, as follows:

"TO THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE HARVEY,
Adminstrator of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank you for the gracious speech you have been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Williams moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1947

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were read and received:

An Act to amend the Act Incorporating The Calgary and Southwestern Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Canada Trust Company and The London and Western Trusts Company Ltd.

An Act to exempt from Taxation, the Real and Personal property of the Basilian Fathers and the Sisters of Immaculate Conception, Religious Orders, both of Mundare, Alberta.

An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

An Act to Incorporate The Canadian Junior College, being Chapter 35 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1940.

An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat.

An Act to Incorporate the Alberta Bible Institute.

An Act to amend the Act constituting The Drumheller Charter.

An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

An Act to amend the Act Incorporating the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church.

An Act to Incorporate the Alberta Norwegian Lutheran College Association.

An Act to Incorporate The Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute.

An Act to Incorporate The Peace River Bible Institute.

An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.

An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer.

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the year 1945.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 5.)

The Order of the Day being read for Further Consideration of the Honourable the Administrator's Speech to the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Popil:

That an Humble address be presented to the Honourable the Administrator of the Province of Alberta, as follows:

"TO THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE HARVEY,
Adminstrator of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank you for the gracious speech you have been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Bourcier moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:40 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4th, 1947

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Second Annual Report of the Department of Economic Affairs for the year 1946.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 51.)

Mr. Roper asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Ansley:

Q. 1. In how many cases in the years 1945 and 1946 has the Correspondence Branch of the Department of Education received payment for courses which have not been completed by the student?

A. 1. The school year of 1945-46 is the last period for which statistics are available. If at all feasible, pupils who have not attained 15 years of age are obliged to attend school under a qualified teacher unless they have acquired a Grade IX standing. Thus, Correspondence Centres for pupils below the High School level are discontinued in mid-year whenever a teacher becomes available. Of the 330 Correspondence Centres operated in the school year 1945-46 approximately 180 were discontinued during the year. The local school authority pays all fees charged for correspondence courses on behalf of pupils coming under the jurisdiction in Grades I to IX. There is a registration fee of $2.00 per pupil in Grades I to VI and $6.00 per pupil in Grades VII and VIII. A charge of $32.50 is made for a complete Grade IX course. In the case of pupils from unorganized territory, the Department makes no charge for courses in Grades I to VIII.

Of the 2,898 High School students registered in the school year 1945-46 all but 771 have completed their courses.

Q. 2. What was the total amount paid by such students?

A. 2. Nothing in the case of pupils below age 15 for courses in Grades I to IX except, possibly, a few isolated Grade IX students in unorganized territory. The discontinued High School courses quoted above would represent

a sum of $8,330.00, but, as Divisional Boards have varying policies in collecting from High School students, it is impossible to estimate the cost to individual pupils.

Q. 3. What was the total value of the unused portion of such courses?

A. 3. For reasons above indicated impossible to estimate.

Q. 4. Is any refund made to a student who does not complete a course for which he has paid?

A. 4. Yes, in certain cases where lesson material is returned complete and unmarred.

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

A list of all cars or other motor vehicles sold by the Government to individuals or corporations in the years 1945, 1946, and to date in 1947, giving in each case the name of the individual or corporation to whom sold, the make and year of the vehicle and the amount received.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Liesemer, seconded by Mr. Roper:

Whereas, an unvaried increase of 25% in business rents has been granted; and

Whereas, there is indication that an increase in residential rentals of an unvaried percentage may be granted; and

Whereas, this method of increases is unfair both to the renter in one case and the landlord in another; and

Whereas, increase in rentals works a hardship on the small business man and particularly on the residential renter;

Be it Resolved that this Assembly request the Federal Government to reconsider the unvaried increase in business rentals and to refrain from permitting unvaried increase in residential rentals, and to establish the principle that increases in rental for either business or residential property be permitted only in those individual cases, and to such extent, as it can be demonstrated that increase is justified by actual increase in expenses.

Be it further Resolved that this Assembly request the Government of the Province of Alberta, in the event of Federal refusal, to give consideration to implementation of a Provincial Rental Control based on the foregoing principles.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart moved adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

Whereas, there is no official record now made of the addresses or other remarks of Honourable Members of this Legislative Assembly; and

Whereas, it is therefore not possible to offer definite proof of the accuracy or otherwise of quotations made from previous statements of Honourable Members; therefore be it

Resolved, that Mr. Speaker and/or the Government be requested to consider the inauguration of some system of recording the Proceedings of this Assembly so that a permanent record of all remarks made in the Assembly will be available.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

Whereas, a large number of accidents arising from the operation of motor vehicles cause bodily injury or death to Alberta citizens; and

Whereas, injured persons or dependants receive no compensation for the loss entailed except in cases where the owner of the vehicle is adequately insured, and even then only in cases where negligence on the part of the operator is proven, be it

Resolved, that in the opinion of this Legislature, legislation should be enacted to provide for compulsory insurance for all motor vehicles and their operators, and that

(*a*) the insurance be provided by the Province as nearly as possible at cost, and

(*b*) every person in the Province be protected by such insurance.

The debate continued.

Mr. Sayers moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Bourcier:

That the Motion be amended by striking out all the words after the word "Legislature" where the same occurs in the effective part of the resolution and by substituting therefor the following:

"Action should be taken by the Government to ensure adequate insurance protection for those involved in automobile accidents."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended carried.

Ordered, that the Assembly revert to Order of Business.

Further consideration of the Honourable the Administrator's speech.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Popil:

That an Humble address be presented to the Honourable the Administrator of the Province of Alberta, as follows:

"TO THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE HARVEY,
Adminstrator of the Province of Alberta:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank you for the gracious speech you have been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session."

The debate continued.

Mr. Mackie moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5th, 1947

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Lethbridge Northern Colonization Manager.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 57.)

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act. (Hon. Mr. Fallow.)

Bill No. 58. An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act. (Hon. Mr. Hooke.)

Bill No. 60. An Act Respecting the Public Service. (Hon. Mr. Hooke.)

Bill No. 61. An Act to amend The Stallion Enrolment Act. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)

Bill No. 62. An Act to amend The Live Stock Diseases Act. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)

Bill No. 63. An Act to Incorporate the University of Alberta Foundation. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

Bill No. 64. An Act to Incorporate the Banff Foundation. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

Bill No. 37. An Act respecting Agrologists. (Mr. Ure.)

The Order of the Day being read for further consideration of the Honourable the Administrator's Speech to the Assembly.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Popil:

That an Humble address be presented to the Honourable the Administrator of the Province of Alberta, as follows:

"TO THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE HARVEY,
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The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That the Address be engrossed and presented to the Honourable the Administrator by such Members of this Assembly as are Members of the Executive Council.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly the Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta for the year ended March 31st, 1946.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 1.)

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and refered to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Bill No. 10. An Act to amend The District Courts Act.

Bill No. 11. An Act to amend The Registered Nurses Act.

Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

Bill No. 13. An Act to amend The Private Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 16. An Act to amend The Industries Assessment Act.

Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill No. 19. An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act.

Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Soldiers' Relief Act.

Bill No. 21. An Act to provide for the Licensing of Real Estate Agents and Real Estate Salesmen.

Bill No. 23. An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act.

Bill No. 24. An Act to facilitate the Enforcement in Alberta of Maintenance Orders made in England and Northern Ireland and other Parts of His Majesty's Dominions and Protectorates and vice versa.

Bill No. 25. An Act to Authorize Provision for the Maintenance of Certain Dependants of Testators.

Bill No. 26. An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.

Bill No. 29. An Act to amend The Coroners Act.

Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act.

Bill No. 31. An Act to amend The Welding Act.

Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act.

Bill No. 34. An Act Restricting the Use of White Canes Except by Blind Persons.

Bill No. 35. An Act to amend The Amusements Act.

Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Town and Village Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of:

Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act.

The Hon. Dr. Cross moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

Mr. Taylor moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6th, 1947

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Halmrast for Mr. Landeryou, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

That with respect to the Petition of The Calgary & Southwestern Railway Company for An Act to amend Chapter 57

of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto (being an Act to incorporate The Calgary & Southwestern Railway Company.)

That with respect to the Petition of The Canada Trust Company and The London and Western Trusts Company Ltd. for An Act respecting The Canada Trust Company and The London and Western Trusts Company Ltd.

That with respect to the Petition of The Basilian Fathers and the Sisters of Immaculate Conception, Religious Orders, both of Mundare, Alberta, for An Act to Exempt from Taxation, the Real and Personal property of the Basilian Fathers and the Sisters of Immaculate Conception, Religious Orders, both of Mundare, Alberta.

That with respect to the Petition of the City of Calgary for An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

That with respect to the Petition of The Canadian Junior College for An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate the Canadian Junior College, being Chapter 35 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1940.

That with respect to the Petition of the City of Medicine Hat for An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Medicine Hat.

That with respect to the Petition of The Alberta Bible Institute for An Act to Incorporate the Alberta Bible Institute.

That with respect to the Petition of the City of Drumheller for an Act to amend the Act constituting The Drumheller Charter.

That with respect to the Petition of the City of Edmonon for An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

That with respect to the Petition of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church for An Act to amend Chapter 81 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1927, being An Act to Incorporate the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church.

That with respect to the Petition of the Alberta Norwegian Lutheran College Association for An Act to Incorporate the Alberta Norwegian Lutheran College Association.

That with respect to the Petition of the Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute, for An Act to Incorporate the Canadian Luheran Bible Institute.

That with respect to the Petition of The Peace River Bible Institute for An Act to Incorporate The Peace River Bible Institute.

That with respect to the Petition of The Alberta Wheat Pool, for An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.

That with respect to the Petition of the City of Red Deer for An Act to amend The Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer

The Committee finds that the Rules of the Assembly with respect to payment of fees have been duly complied with, also that the advertising in local newspapers and The Alberta Gazette has been complied with, in all but two petitions which will be completed before the end of the month, and recommends that leave be granted to introduce the said Bills.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 1. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being an Act to incorporate the Calgary & Southwestern Railway Company. (Mr. Anderson.)

Bill No. 2. An Act respecting The Canada Trust Company and The London and Western Trusts Company Ltd. (Mr. Baker.)

Bill No. 3. An Act to Exempt from Taxation, the Real and Personal property of the Basilian Fathers and the Sisters of Immaculate Conception, Religious Orders, both of Mundare, Alberta. (Mr. Ponich.)

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary. (Mr. Davison.)

Bill No. 5. An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate the Canadian Junior College, being Chapter 35 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1940. (Mr. James.)

Bill No. 6. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat. (Dr. Robinson.)

Bill No. 7. An Act to Incorporate the Alberta Bible Institute. (Mr. Sayers.)

Bill No. 8. An Act to amend the Act constituting The Drumheller Charter. (Mr. Taylor.)

Bill No. 9. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter. (Mr. James.)

Bill No. 45. An Act to amend Chapter 81 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1927, being An Act to Incorporate the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church. (Mr. Hammell.)

Bill No. 46. An Act to Incorporate the Alberta Norwegian Lutheran College Association. (Mr. Sayers.)

Bill No. 47. An Act to Incorporate The Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute. (Mr. Sayers.)

Bill No. 48. An Act to Incorporate The Peace River Bible Institute. (Mr. DeBolt.)

Bill No. 49. An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929. (Mr. Anderson.)

Bill No. 50. An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer. (Mr. Ure.)

Mr. Roper asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

Q. 1. Who are the members of the Alberta Power Commission, and what are their ordinary occupations?

A. 1.

Name	Occupation
Mr. W. D. King (Chairman)	Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry.
Mr. P. M. Sauder	Civil Engineer. Former Director of Water Resources, now in charge of Western Irrigation District and the Lethbridge Irrigation District. An expert on Power and Irrigation Engineering.
Mr. Ben Russell	Civil Engineer. Director of Water Resources. Hydraulics expert.

Q. 2. How much time was devoted by each of the members of the Commission to the work of the Commission during the calendar year 1946?

A. 2. Where employees are engaged in different activities no breakdown of time devoted to any one activity is recorded. Whatever time the work requires is provided.

Q. 3. How many persons are on the staff of the Alberta Power Commission, and what are their duties and salaries?

A. 3.

Technical Staff	Permanent	Per year
Mr. V. Pearson	Electrical Engineer Mechanical Sup't.	$1,000
Mr. R. F. Reid	Electrical Engineer	2,640
Staff	**Temporary**	
Prof. A. Stewart	Professor of Economics. Statistical Research. Consultant.	

A number of engineers and technicians (four or five), on periodic survey work during the summer months.

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Roper:

Ordered, That the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

How many copies of the pamphlet containing the "Alberta Bill of Rights" were printed, and what was the cost?

Mr. Roper asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hooke:

Q. 1. Is H. E. Nichols, former Secretary of the Alberta Farmers' Union, an employee of the Government?

A. 1. Yes.

Q. 2. What is his position and what are his duties?

A. 2. Clerical position in Housing Branch at present; formerly writer in Publicity Branch—compilation of material for agricultural pamphlets.

Q. 3. What are his educational and other qualifications for the position?

A. 3. Education: Ten years in Harringay Board School. Won a scholarship giving two years at Strand School, King's College, London. Six years of British Civil Service. Worked in the capacity of foreman with firm of Winnipeg contractors which did a large amount of work on the University of Alberta, Arlington Apartment and similar buildings in the city.

Farmed in Alberta for 30 years. Carried on successful experiments with alfalfa, sweet clover and fall rye. Raised purebred Yorkshire hogs which were shown in Edmonton year after year. The only man in Alberta to have won a first prize in the bacon class with the same hog on the hoof and also on the rail.

Raised purebred Percheron horses. In 1930 was in charge of the Percheron exhibit which went from Alberta to the Toronto Royal Fair. Two purebred mares in his charge from Alberta won first and second place, the winner of the second prize being raised and owned by himself.

From 1920 to 1932 was the U.F.A. Livestock shipper from Clyde. Was an active member of the Wheat Pool, the Northern Alberta Dairy Pool and the United Grain Growers. Later acted as Secretary of the Alberta Farmers' Union.

He has supplied many magazines and periodicals with articles on agriculture written from the standpoint of one who, while working on the land, endeavoured to put technical knowledge into practical experience.

Mr. Roper asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan:

Q. 1. How many Veterinarians are in the employ of the Alberta Government?

A. 1. Three (3).

Q. 2. How many Veterinarians are practising in the Province?

A. 2. Thirty-four (34).

Q. 3. How many are employed under Agricultural Service Boards?

A. 3. Nil.

Q. 4. How many Alberta students are training to become Veterinarians?

A. 4. The following veterinary students from Alberta are in training at the Ontario Veterinary College at Guelph:

1st year.....	13	(all returned men).
2nd year.....	11	(9 veterans, 2 civilians).
3rd year.....	5	(2 veterans, 3 civilians).
4th year.....	0	

Q. 5. What assistance is the Government giving to Veterinary students?

A. 5. (*a*) $200.00 annual grant extended to Alberta students who have successfully completed each term. Student must have resided in Alberta for three (3) years prior to enrolment.

(*b*) Scholarships of $100.00 to the Alberta student who obtains the highest general standing among those registered from Alberta.

(*c*) General proficiency scholarship of $100.00 provided to any Alberta student who obtains the highest general standing in competition with all students enrolled in any one year.

To qualify for scholarships under (*a*) and (*b*) the standing attained by the student must be at least 75%.

Grants paid in 1945-46:

14 students at $200.00.....	$2,800.00
Scholarships	
2 students at $100.00.....	200.00
	$3,000.00

Q. 6. What assistance does the Government give to Agricultural Service Boards to enable them to employ Veterinarians?

A. 6. Answered by Question No. 3.

Any assistance granted to Municipalities through Agricultural Service Boards would be provided by means of an Agreement in accordance with the provisions of The Agricultural Service Boards Act.

Mr. Roper asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

Q. 1. Does the Provincial Government own an aircraft?

A. 1. Yes.

Q. 2. From whom was it bought and at what price?

A. 2. One Norseman Aircraft CF-PAA purchased from War Assets Corporation July, 1946. Price $15,000.00

One Norseman Aircraft CF-PAB purchased from War Assets Corporation July, 1946. Price $10,000.00

(Note)—Sold to Northern Construction-Mannix Company complete with Accessories for $32,729.90

Value of accessories ..... $ 7,729.90

Three Harvard Aircraft purchased from War Assets Corporation October, 1946 Price, each ..... $ 900.00

These machines were purchased to be used for repairs to the Norseman Aircraft as the engine, propeller and parts were interchangeable; as only two of the Harvards were necessary, one was sold through Western Airmotive Limited for delivery to the O.K. Construction and Supply Company Limited for ..... $ 1,030.00

Q. 3. Has the aircraft been overhauled or repaired since acquired by the Province, and if so, at what cost?

A. 3. Yes.

Norseman Aircraft CF-PAA reconditioned at cost of ..... $ 2,837.29

Accessories including radio and auxiliary fuel tank ..... $ 1,440.96

$ 4,278.25

Norseman Aircraft CF-PAB reconditioned at cost of ..... $ 2,978.96

Accessories including radio, skiis, auxiliary fuel tank, etc ..... $ 1,800.80

$ 4,779.76

The Harvard Aircraft not reconditioned or repaired; two of these aircraft being held to service the Norseman MK-IV, CF-PAA.

Q. 4. By whom was the aircraft overhauled, and if a corporation or partnership what are the names of the directors or partners?

A. 4. Aircraft overhauled by Western Airmotive Limited, Edmonton. Partners—J. Morris Keith and Phillip J.

Brochu at time of transaction, January 15, 1946. On September 10, 1946, M. A. Fallow became a partner in the firm Western Airmotive Limited.

Q. 5. Were tenders called for the overhauling or repairing the aircraft?

A. 5. No. Arrangements had to be made for Aero Engineer and Pilot to examine and ferry the aircraft from a point in Canada where declared surplus; housing of aircraft on arrival and whatever repairs required. Deal was made with Western Airmotive Limited on recommendation of recognized Aircraft Experts.

Moved by Mr. Liesemer, seconded by Mr. Macdonald:

Whereas students in southern Alberta are being hampered in pursuing their education due to lack of accessibility to University facilities; and

Whereas an additional University of some faculties in Calgary would only give facilities per capita equivalent to those now enjoyed by many provinces of Canada and by adjacent states of the U.S.A. of similar population density; and

Whereas in Edmonton the present University is hopelessly overcrowded and more facilities will have to be provided; and

Whereas this extra provision can be made at Calgary with very little if at any extra cost;

Therefore be it Resolved that this Legislative Assembly recommend to the Government that it give consideration to the immediate establishment of a University at Calgary to include at once the first two years of all the faculties, and in the case of the faculties of Arts and Sciences, of Education, and of Commerce, that the third and subsequent years be added in turn so that students now entering those faculties in Calgary may be able to graduate in Calgary;

And further, that the Assembly request the Government to give consideration to convening a Committee representative of the Department of Education, the University of Alberta, and of Farm, Labour, Business and Professional organizations to investigate the feasibility of establishing in Calgary the complete offerings of other or all faculties.

A debate followed.

Mr. Colborne moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Ward:

That the resolution be amended by striking out all the words after the word "establishment", where the same occurs in the second line of the resolution and substituting therefor the following:

"in Calgary of a branch of the University of Alberta where would be given,—

"First—the cultural subjects of the faculties of Arts and Sciences required for admission in other faculties;

"Second—the complete course of studies required for the Faculty of Education;

"Be it Further Resolved that the Government also give consideration to making available ultimately at the said Calgary branch of the University of Alberta the complete course of the faculties of Arts and Sciences."

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Manning moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tanner:

That the Public Accounts of the Province, together with all matters connected therewith, be referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

That this Assembly do resolve itself into a Committee to consider Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Maynard, seconded by Mr. Jorgenson:

That the Reports of the Election Committee tabled in this Assembly on Wednesday, March 20th, 1946, and Monday, February 24th, 1947, be referred to the Agriculture Committee.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Bill No. 36. An Act Respecting Improvement Districts.

Bill No. 39. An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The School Taxation Act.

Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 44. An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.

Bill No. 53. An Act to amend The Jury Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 51, An Act to Make Uniform the Law Respecting Defamation.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

Mr. Ponich moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills.

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Bill No. 10. An Act to amend The District Courts Act.

Bill No. 11. An Act to amend The Registered Nurses Act.

Bill No. 13. An Act to amend The Private Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 16. An Act to amend The Industries Assessment Act.

On the following Bills progress was reported and Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Town and Village Act.

Bill No. 39. An Act to amend The School Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7th, 1947

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. MacMillan, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year 1946.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 2.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Report under The Alberta Co-operative Rural Credit Act for the year ending December 31st, 1946.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 15.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour John Campbell Bowen, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1948, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly."

Edmonton, Alberta,

March 7th, 1947.

Mr. Speaker read the message to the Assembly (The Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

A debate followed.

Mr. Page moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation:

Bill No. 1. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to Incorporate the Calgary & Southwestern Railway Company.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing:

Bill No. 2. An Act respecting The Canada Trust Company and The London and Western Trusts Company Ltd.

Bill No. 3. An Act to Exempt from Taxation, the Real and Personal property of the Basilian Fathers and the Sisters of Immaculate Conception, Religious Orders, both of Mundare, Alberta.

Bill No. 5. An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate the Canadian Junior College, being Chapter 35 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1940.

Bill No. 45. An Act to amend Chapter 81 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1927, being An Act to Incorporate the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church.

Bill No. 49. An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Law:

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

Bill No. 50. An Act to amend The Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 19. An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act.

Bill No. 23. An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act.

Bill No. 24. An Act to facilitate the Enforcement in Alberta of Maintenance Orders made in England and Northern Ireland and other Parts of His Majesty's Dominions and Protectorates and vice versa.

Bill No. 26. An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.

Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act.

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On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Soldiers' Relief Act.

Bill No. 25. An Act to Authorize Provision for the Maintenance of Certain Dependants of Testators.

Bill No. 35. An Act to amend The Amusements Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 10th, 1947

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Landeryou, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing has had under consideration the undermentioned Bills and begs to report the same with certain amendments:

Bill No. 2. An Act respecting The Canada Trust Company, and The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited.

Bill No. 49. An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Moved by the Hon. Dr. Cross, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Ansley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Public Health Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Public Health Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Dr. Cross, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Nursing Aides.

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Nursing Aides, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Nursing Aides.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Nursing Aides."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Dr. Cross, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for an Act to amend The Bureau of Public Welfare Act.

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Bureau of Public Welfare Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Bureau of Public Welfare Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Dr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Bureau of Public Welfare Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Duke moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Municipal Law:

Bill No. 6. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing:

Bill No. 47. An Act to Incorporate The Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute.

Bill No. 48. An Act to Incorporate The Peace River Bible Institute.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11th, 1947

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Ansley, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Department of Education for the year 1946.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 4.)

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Roper on March 6th, 1947, respecting the Alberta Bill of Rights.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 58.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hooke, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act.

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hooke have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Fallow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act.

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley, reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Fallow have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tanner, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hooke:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Tanner have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tanner, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Amend and Consolidate The Mineral Taxation Act, being chapter 9 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1945.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Amend and Consolidate The Mineral Taxation Act, being chapter 9 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1945, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Amend and Consolidate The Mineral Taxation Act, being chapter 9 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1945.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Tanner have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Amend and Consolidate The Mineral Taxation Act, being chapter 9 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1945".

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Mr. Wray asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Ansley:

Q. 1. What expense was involved by the Government in trying out the Turnley method of teaching?

A. 1. The Government expended the following sums:

(*a*) To Mr. F. Turnley for conducting a demonstration class during the summer of 1945 ..... $168.00;

(*b*) To Mr. F. Turnley for acting as a consultant during the period of the classroom investigation $200.00;

(*c*) To Mr. A. G. Bayley, Supervisor of Elementary Instruction, Edmonton Public School Board, for organizing, supervising, testing, statistically analyzing the results and writing up the report ..... $200.00.

Q. 2. Over what period of time was the trial in progress?

A. 2. The experiment was conducted throughout the school period September, 1945, to June, 1946. The actual instruction began during the second week of September and the last test was given on June 24th.

Q. 3. What value was assigned to the Turnley method by the Government investigators?

A. 3. The investigation failed to reveal that the reading system under review produced either the results claimed for it or results equal to those obtained by methods of instruction now employed in our schools.

An 18-page report is available at the Department of Education which will provide much more extensive information relative to the nature of the investigation and the results.

Mr. Williams asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

Q. 1. Is it the intention of this Government to refund the "Voluntary contributions" to the Alberta Liquor Board employees as was done to its employees by the Workmen's Compensation Board?

A. 1. Employees of the Liquor Board are on a comparable basis with Civil Servants and it is not the intention of the Government to refund their voluntary contributions.

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Liesemer:

Ordered, That the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

1. What are the names of individuals, partnerships, corporations, institutions and associations which hold grazing leases which aggregate for each such individual, partnership, etc., 5,000 acres or more?

2. What is the total acreage of each such individual, partnership, etc.?

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Liesemer on March 11th, 1947, respecting Grazing Leases.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 59.)

Mr. Roper asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice:

Q. 1. What licenses are issued by the Alberta Government?

Q. 2. Which of those licenses have been instituted since 1935, and what is the total amount collected in fees for such licenses since 1935?

The Hon. Mr. Manning stated that the questions could not be answered in the form in which they were asked and requested the Hon. Member to make them more specific.

Mr. Roper asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice:

Q. 1. How much has been spent for construction and maintenance of highways, roads and bridges since April 1st, 1936?

Q. 2. How much has been spent on the construction and maintenance of Highway No. 2 from Edmonton to Calgary since April 1st, 1936?

The Hon. Mr. Fallow asked Mr. Speaker to give his ruling and Mr. Speaker ruled as follows:

"Any question written or oral is not in order when it seeks information set forth in documents equally accessible to questioner as Statutes, published Reports, etc."

(Beauchesne 3rd Edition, 1943, page 120, Section (*ff*).)

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Liesemer, seconded by Mr. Macdonald:

Whereas students in southern Alberta are being hampered in pursuing their education due to lack of accessibility to University facilities; and

Whereas an additional University of some faculties in Calgary would only give facilities per capita equivalent to those now enjoyed by many provinces of Canada and by adjacent states of the U.S.A. of similar population density; and

Whereas in Edmonton the present University is hopelessly overcrowded and more facilities will have to be provided; and

Whereas this extra provision can be made at Calgary with very little if at any extra cost;

Therefore be it Resolved that this Legislative Assembly recommend to the Government that it give consideration to the immediate establishment of a University at Calgary to include at once the first two years of all the faculties, and in the case of the faculties of Arts and Sciences, of Education, and of Commerce, that the third and subsequent years be added in turn so that students now entering those faculties in Calgary may be able to graduate in Calgary;

And further, that the Assembly request the Government to give consideration to convening a Committee representative of the Department of Education, the University of Alberta, and of Farm, Labour, Business and Professional organizations to investigate the feasibility of establishing in Calgary the complete offerings of other or all faculties.

To which the following amendment has been proposed.

Moved by Mr. Colborne, seconded by Mr. Ward:

That the resolution be amended by striking out all the words after the word "establishment", where the same occurs in the second line of the resolution, and substituting therefor the following:

"in Calgary of a branch of the University of Alberta where would be given,—

"First—the cultural subjects of the faculties of Arts and Sciences required for admission in other faculties;

"Second—the complete course of studies required for the Faculty of Education;

"Be it further Resolved that the Government also give consideration to making available ultimately at the said Calgary branch of the University of Alberta the complete course of the faculties of Arts and Sciences."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Taylor
Hammell
Wilkinson (Mrs.)
Anderson
Davison
Macdonald
Roper
Liesemer
Williams
Wray
Ward
Colborne 12

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Gerhart
Hooke
Manning
Maynard
Ansley
MacMillan
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Fee
Cain
Wood (Mrs.)
Berg
Tomyn
Bourcier
James
Beaudry
Baker
DeBolt
Robinson (Dr.)
McPherson (Dr.)
Popil
Duke
Masson
Wingblade
Ure
Cook
Lee (Athabasca)
Lee (Taber)
Sayers
Jorgenson
Willmore
Gilliland
Casey
McLaughlin
Cornish
Mackie
Bell
Moore
Holder
Prowse 42

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate on the motion continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion lost.

Moved by Mr. Wray, seconded by Mr. Williams:

Whereas the Public Accounts Committee has not met since 1943;

Be it Resolved that the chairman of the above-mentioned Committee be requested to convene the Committee at an early date, in order to survey the operations of the "Provincial Marketing Board" and its wholly owned subsidiary, "Marketing Services Ltd.," set up under authority of Chapter 253, R.S.A., 1942, and to ascertain certain information in connection with the operations of Treasury Branches and information in regard to the Fire Commissioners and Alberta Government Insurance Offices.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Liesemer, seconded by Mr. Roper:

Whereas it is the opinion of this Assembly that the increase effected in 1946 in the price of gasoline is entirely unjustified; and

Whereas the Provinces have the power to fix prices of gasoline;

Therefore be it Resolved that this Assembly request the Government to give consideration to the appointment of a fact-finding Board to investigate the records of producers, manufacturers and distributors of petroleum products in this Province to determine whether or not the increase is justified.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

Resolved, that in the opinion of this Assembly the survey of Provincial-Municipal relations forecast in the Speech from the Throne, should be conducted by a body having representation from the Alberta Union of Municipalities and the Alberta Association of Rural Municipalities, as well as the Government, with an independent Chairman.

A debate followed.

Mr. Davison moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Page:

That the motion be amended by striking out all the words after "Assembly", in the first line, and substituting therefor the following:

"a complete survey of Provincial-Municipal relations should be undertaken at the earliest possible date by a Commission consisting of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, a representative of the two municipal organizations (the Union of Alberta Municipalities and the Alberta Association of Rural Municipalities), such representative to be named by those organizations, and a Chairman to be named by the Government, with instructions to the said Commission that this survey shall include the following:

"1. The powers, functions and responsibilities of the various classes of municipalities;

"2. The functions performed and the services rendered by the Province within the municipalities;

"3. Municipal expenditures;

"4. Municipal debts;

"5. Municipal revenues;

"6. The system of municipal taxation and the assessment of property;

"7. The adequacy of municipal revenues for the performance of municipal functions; and

"8. All matters related and incidental to the foregoing.

"And be it further Resolved, when the Commission has completed its labors its report shall be submitted to the Government for consideration and action."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment lost.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion lost.

According to Order the following Bills were read a second time and referred to the Committee of Municipal Law:

Bill No. 8. An Act to amend the Act constituting The Drumheller Charter.

Bill No. 9. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing:

Bill No. 46. An Act to Incorporate the Alberta Norwegian Lutheran College Association.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Bill No. 37. An Act respecting Agrologists.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business, Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Davison moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12th, 1947

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Taylor, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education, presented the following report:

The Committee on Agriculture, Colonization, Immigration and Education begs to report as follows:

The following resolution was passed unanimously:

That the changes to The Election Act by the Special Election Committee be concurred in with the exception of those provisions relating to the establishment of a registration system as a qualification for voting in the four cities of Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Cain, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation, presented the following report:

The Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation begs to report as follows:

The Committee on Railways, Telephones and Irrigation has had under consideration the undermentioned Bill and begs to report the same with certain amendments.

Bill No. 1. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to incorporate the Calgary & Southwestern Railway Company.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time, and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 57. An Act to amend The Guarantees Acknowledgment Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

The Hon. Dr. Cross, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the University of Alberta Hospital for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1946.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 22.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly, a Return to an Order of the Assembly asked for by Mr. Roper on February 27th, 1947, respecting the Post-War Reconstruction Fund.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 60.)

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Willmore moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the Second Reading of Bill No. 30, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act.

The debate continued.

The motion for the Second reading of the Bill being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the Second reading of Bill No. 51, An Act to Make Uniform the Law Respecting Defamation.

The debate continued.

The motion for the Second reading of the Bill being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 27. An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Nursing Aides.

Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 52. An Act to amend The Bureau of Public Welfare Act.

Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Bill No. 10. An Act to amend The District Courts Act.

Bill No. 11. An Act to amend The Registered Nurses Act.

Bill No. 13. An Act to amend The Private Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 16. An Act to amend The Industries Assessment Act.

Bill No. 19. An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act.

Bill No. 23. An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act.

Bill No. 24. An Act to facilitate the Enforcement in Alberta of Maintenance Orders made in England and Northern Ireland and other Parts of His Majesty's Dominions and Protectorates and vice versa.

Bill No. 26. An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.

Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act.

Bill No. 31. An Act to amend The Welding Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13th, 1947

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Fee, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee on Municipal Law has had under consideration the undermentioned Bills and begs to report the same with certain amendments:

Bill No. 6. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat.

Bill No. 8. An Act to amend The Act constituting The Drumheller Charter.

Mr. Liesemer asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Tanner:

Q. 1. What is the division of control as between the Provincial and Federal Governments over the Wainwright Buffalo Park?

A. 1. At the present time the Federal Government has full control of the area. However, negotiations are being carried on which very likely will result in the park being turned over to the Province.

Q. 2. What consideration, if any, has been given by the controlling authorities of any plan to make available a portion of the park for community grazing areas; and what decision, if any, has been reached?

A. 2. If and when the present park is no longer required as a park and by legislation it is declared as no longer required for park purposes, it automatically will revert to the Province. With this knowledge the Department of Defence asked that that portion within the fence be retained for the army. We have agreed to lease this to the army giving them exclusive use of same. It is further understood that the cattelo project should be retained by the Federal Department of Agriculture. The area outside of the fence will be made available for grazing and for hay purposes to residents near the area, and on a basis which will be fair to all. No specific programme can be worked out until the property is finally turned over to the Province.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Liesemer, seconded by Mr. Roper:

Whereas, an unvaried increase of 25% in business rents has been granted; and

Whereas, there is indication that an increase in residential rentals of an unvaried percentage may be granted; and

Whereas, this method of increases is unfair both to the renter in one case and the landlord in another; and

Whereas, increase in rentals works a hardship on the small business man and particularly on the residential renter;

Be it Resolved that this Assembly request the Federal Government to reconsider the unvaried increase in business rentals and to refrain from permitting unvaried increase in residential rentals, and to establish the principle that increases in rental for either business or residential property be permitted only in those individual cases, and to such extent, as it can be demonstrated that increase is justified by actual increase in expenses.

Be it further Resolved that this Assembly request the Government of the Province of Alberta, in the event of Federal refusal, to give consideration to implementation of a Provincial Rental Control based on the foregoing principles.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart moved as an amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hooke:

That the Resolution be amended:

By striking out all the words after the fourth clause of the preamble and by substituting therefor the following:

"Be it Resolved that this Assembly request the Dominion Government to correlate its policy of rent control with its policies relating to housing in general and the supply of building materials in particular to the end that one section of the community shall not benefit at the expense of another, due to the disastrous housing shortage, particularly low rent housing shortage;

"Be it further Resolved that this Assembly request the Dominion Government to adopt a policy of subsidized housing in order to provide suitable housing at low cost to all people of average or low incomes, thus enabling the people to rent or own good homes at prices they are able to pay."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The debate on the amended motion continued.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Liesemer, seconded by Mr. Roper:

Whereas it is the opinion of this Assembly that the increase effected in 1946 in the price of gasoline is entirely unjustified; and

Whereas the Provinces have the power to fix prices of gasoline;

Therefore be it Resolved that this Assembly request the Government to give consideration to the appointment of a fact-finding Board to investigate the records of producers, manufac-

turers and distributors of petroleum products in this Province to determine whether or not the increase is justified.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion lost.

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

That this Assembly recommend that the Provincial Government urgently request the Federal Government to provide more adequate housing in Canada, by,—

1. Granting subsidies to citizens in the lower income brackets where rental costs exceed one-fifth of the gross income;

2. According housing corporations set up by Co-operatives and Provincial and Municipal Governments, the same terms under The National Housing Act as are granted to the corporations set up by lending institutions;

3. Extending credits through the Bank of Canada at low rates of interest for low rental public housing and to citizens who desire to build homes for themselves; and

4. Planning and organizing the construction material supply in Canada in such a way as drastically to reduce costs.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the Resolution is in Subject Matter substantially the same as the amendment to a previous resolution debated and passed today.

Therefore, in my opinion it is not in order because: "A motion must not raise a question substantially identical with one on which the Assembly has already given a decision in the same Session."

(Beauchesne 3rd Edition, page 135, Section 332.)

The motion was therefore dropped.

Moved by Mr. Liesemer, seconded by Mr. Roper:

Whereas representations have been made to the Federal Government for an increase in the basic price of barley together with an acreage payment of not less than $5.00 per acre for each acre sown to barley; and

Whereas the Federal Minister of Agriculture has indicated that a policy along this line will be adopted; and

Whereas it is essential that farmers know as soon as possible exactly what policy is to be adopted;

Therefore be it Resolved that this Legislative Assembly urge upon the Federal Government the importance of making an immediate decision in this respect, if a substantial increase in the barley acreage in 1947 is to be effected.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1947

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Roper moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

That the motion be amended as follows:

That all the words after the word "That", where it first appears in the first line be left out, and the following words be inserted instead thereof:

"this Assembly regrets that the Government has failed to recommend adequate provision to meet the crisis in education in Alberta by failing to recommend in the Supply to be granted to His Majesty a sum of money sufficient to cover 50% of the cost of elementary and secondary education in the Province."

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows :

For the amendment:

Messieurs Davison
Page
Macdonald
Roper
Liesemer
Williams
Wray 7

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Tanner
Gerhart
Hooke
Manning
Maynard
Ansley
MacMillan
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Fee
Wood (Mrs.)
Berg
Tomyn
Bourcier
James
Baker
Taylor
Robinson (Dr.)
Duke
Masson
Wingblade
Cook
Lee (Taber)
Sayers
Willmore
Hammell
Gilliland
Wilkinson (Mrs.)
Casey
Halmrast
McLaughlin
Ponich
Cornish
Mackie
Bell
Moore
Ward
Prowse
Colborne 39

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate on the motion continued.

It being six o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Friday, March 14, 1947, 8 o'clock p.m.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Manning moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, following his speech on the Budget Debate, tabled a copy of the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended April 30th, 1946.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 61.)

According to Order, the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing:

Bill No. 7. An Act to Incorporate the Alberta Bible Institute.

The Assembly adjourned at 11 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 17th, 1947

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 65. An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)

Bill No. 70. An Act to amend The Crop Payments (Irrigated Land Sales) Act. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)

Bill No. 71. An Act to amend The Water Resources Act. (Hon. Mr. MacMillan.)

Bill No. 72. An Act to amend The University Act. (Hon. Mr. Ansley.)

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared carried.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that some progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18th, 1947

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Fee, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law has had under consideration the undermentioned Bill and begs to report the same with certain amendments:

Bill No. 9. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Landeryou, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders, and Printing presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders, and Printing has had under consideration the undermentioned Bills and begs to report the same:

Bill No. 3. An Act to Exempt from taxation, the Real and Personal property of the Basilian Fathers and the Sisters of Immaculate Conception, Religious Orders, both of Mundare, Alberta.

Bill No. 5. An Act to amend an Act to Incorporate The Canadian Junior College, being Chapter 35 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1940.

Bill No. 7. An Act to Incorporate The Alberta Bible Institute.

Bill No. 46. An Act to Incorporate the Alberta Norwegian Lutheran College Association.

Bill No. 47. An Act to Incorporate The Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute.

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders, and Printing has had under consideration the undermentioned Bills and begs to report the same with certain amendments:

Bill No. 45. An Act to amend Chapter 81 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1927, being an Act to Incorporate the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church.

Bill No. 48. An Act to Incorporate The Peace River Bible Institute.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Maynard rose on a question of Privilege and quoted from a news item appearing in the "Albertan," a newspaper published in Calgary, dated Monday, March 17th, 1947, under the headline "Legion Urges Inquiry Into Mental Hospitals".

The Hon. Mr. Maynard tabled newspaper and certificate signed by Dr. M. R. Bow, Dr. McLean and Dr. McAllister.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 62.)

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 59. An Act respecting the Conditions of Labour and the Welfare of Employees in the Province. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

Bill No. 68. An Act to amend The Alberta Election Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 74. An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Moved by Mr. Wingblade, seconded by Mr. Sayers:

Whereas the basic unit eligible for benefits under The Prairie Farmers Assistance Act is a full statutory township of land; and

Whereas a portion of contiguous townships, comprising a township or more, may be damaged but not eligible for benefits; and

Whereas the qualifying area is too large;

Therefore be it Resolved that this Assembly request the Dominion Government to make the qualifying area eighteen adjacent sections of land within one or more townships to be entitled to benefits under The Prairie Farmers Assistance Act.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 54. An Act to Validate and Confirm an Agreement entered into the Ninth Day of January, 1947, between the Town of Lacombe, the Municipal District of Lacombe, the Lacombe and District Community Hospital Board and the Board of Trustees of the Lacombe Municipal Hospital District.

Bill No. 58. An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act.

Bill No. 57. An Act to amend The Guarantees Acknowledgment Act.

According to Order the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill No. 29. An Act to amend The Coroners Act.

Bill No. 34. An Act Restricting the Use of White Canes Except by Blind Persons.

Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act.

Bill No. 35. An Act to amend The Amusements Act.

Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Town and Village Act.

Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The School Taxation Act.

Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 44. An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.

Bill No. 53. An Act to amend The Jury Act.

Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 27. An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Nursing Aides.

Bill No. 52. An Act to amend The Bureau of Public Welfare Act.

Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act.

Bill No. 57. An Act to amend The Guarantees Acknowledgment Act.

Bill No. 54. An Act to Validate and Confirm an Agreement entered into the Ninth Day of January, 1947, between the Town of Lacombe, the Municipal District of Lacombe, the Lacombe and District Community Hospital Board and the Board of Trustees of the Lacombe Municipal Hospital District.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 25. An Act to Authorize Provision for the Maintenance of Certain Dependants of Testators.

Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

Bill No. 49. An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.

Bill No. 1. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to incorporate the Calgary & Southwestern Railway Company.

Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 36. An Act respecting Improvement Districts.

Bill No. 39. An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 37. An Act respecting Agrologists.

Bill No. 51. An Act to Make Uniform the Law respecting Defamation.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19th, 1947

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, tabled the Annual Report of the Social Credit Board for the year ending December 31st, 1946.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 36.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hooke:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting the Taxation of Corporations.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act

respecting the Taxation of Corporations, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting the Taxation of Corporations.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Taxation of Corporations."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tanner:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act for the Settlement of Claims of the Province Arising out of Section 22 of the Agreement Dated the Fourteenth Day of December, 1929, Whereby Canada Transferred to Alberta its Natural Resources.

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act for the Settlement of Claims of the Province Arising out of Section 22 of the Agreement Dated the Fourteenth Day of December, 1929, Whereby Canada Transferred to Alberta its Natural Resources, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act for the Settlement of Claims of the Province Arising out of Section 22 of the Agreement Dated the Fourteenth Day of December, 1929, Whereby Canada Transferred to Alberta its Natural Resources.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Manning have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for the Settlement of Claims of the

Province Arising out of Section 22 of the Agreement Dated the Fourteenth Day of December, 1929, Whereby Canada Transferred to Alberta its Natural Resources."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tanner, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Provide for the Exercise of any Right of Entry and for the Determination of the Compensation to be paid therefor.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Provide for the Exercise of any Right of Entry and for the Determination of the Compensation to be paid therefor, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Provide for the Exercise of any Right of Entry and for the Determination of the Compensation to be paid therefor.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Tanner have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide for the Exercise of any Right of Entry and for the Determination of the Compensation to be paid therefor."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Introduction of Bills.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and Ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 76. An Act to authorize the Execution on behalf of the Province of a Tax Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20th, 1946

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Fee, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law has had under consideration the undermentioned Bill and begs to report the same with certain amendments:

Bill No. 50. An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Civil Service Commissioner for the year ended December 31st, 1946.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 17.)

The Hon. Mr. Gerhart, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly the eighth Annual Report of the Provincial Marketing Board, Department of Trade and Industry, for the year ended December 31st, 1946.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 37.)

Mr. Williams asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Ansley:

Q. 1. Is it the intention of the Government to amend the Act, "The Education of the Children of Deceased and Dis-

abled Servicemen's Act," so as "Serviceman", where mentioned in Section 2, should be any person who has served on Active Service in any of His Majesty's Forces?

A. 1. The Government does not as a matter of policy, announce its intentions.

The Order of the Day being read for the questions standing in the name of Mr. Roper:

Ordered, That the said questions stand as an Order of the Assembly for a Return showing:

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

1. What licenses now being issued by the Government have been instituted since January 1st, 1936?

2. How much has been collected in fees for such licenses in the years 1936-37 to 1945-46?

3. What license fees have been increased since January 1st, 1936?

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion lost.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 49. An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.

Bill No. 1. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being an Act to incorporate the Calgary & Southwestern Railway Company.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacMillan, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

Whereas the Dominion Minister of Agriculture agreed last fall to give Alberta farmers representation on the Advisory Committee to the Agricultural Prices Support Board; and

Whereas no appointment has yet been made; and

Whereas it is in the best interests of the farmers of Alberta that such an appointment be made forthwith;

Therefore be it Resolved, that this Legislative Assembly urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity of appointing forthwith a representative from the organized farmers of Alberta on the aforementioned Committee.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 55. An Act to amend The Alberta Hail Insurance Act.

Bill No. 61. An Act to amend The Stallion Enrolment Act.

Bill No. 62. An Act to amend The Live Stock Diseases Act.

Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

Bill No. 25. An Act to Authorize Provision for the Maintenance of Certain Dependants of Testators.

Bill No. 29. An Act to amend The Coroners Act.

Bill No. 34. An Act Restricting the Use of White Canes Except by Blind Persons.

Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Town and Village Act.

Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The School Taxation Act.

Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 44. An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.

Bill No. 53. An Act to amend The Jury Act.

Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 52. An Act to amend The Bureau of Public Welfare Act.

Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act.

Bill No. 54. An Act to Validate and Confirm an Agreement entered into the Ninth Day of January, 1947, between the Town of Lacombe, the Municipal District of Lacombe, the Lacombe and District Community Hospital Board and the Board of Trustees of the Lacombe Municipal Hospital District.

Bill No. 57. An Act to amend The Guarantees Acknowledgment Act.

Bill No. 27. An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Nursing Aides.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 58. An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act.

Bill No. 55. An Act to amend The Alberta Hail Insurance Act.

Bill No. 61. An Act to amend The Stallion Enrolment Act.

Bill No. 62. An Act to amend The Live Stock Diseases Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 39. An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 36. An Act Respecting Improvement Districts.

Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act.

Bill No. 50. An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer.

Bill No. 2. An Act respecting The Canada Trust Company and The London and Western Trusts Company Ltd.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 21. An Act to provide for the Licensing of Real Estate Agents and Real Estate Salesmen.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Government Bills and Orders.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 39. An Act to amend The School Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21st, 1947

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 77. An Act to amend The Companies Act. (Hon. Mr. Hooke.)

Bill No. 78. An Act to amend The Government of Alberta Insurance Act. (Hon. Mr. Hooke.)

Mr. Casey tabled the report of the Special Committee appointed by Order-in-Council Number 53 of 1947, and confirmed by Resolution passed in the Assembly February 21st, 1947, regarding the question of Hutterites and The Land Sales Prohibition Act.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 63.)

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne:

Mr. Speaker read the titles to the Bills to be assented to as follows:

Bill No. 1. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, and amendments thereto, being An Act to incorporate the Calgary & Southwestern Railway Company.

Bill No. 10. An Act to amend The District Courts Act.

Bill No. 11. An Act to amend The Registered Nurses Act.

Bill No. 12. An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

Bill No. 13. An Act to amend The Private Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 16. An Act to amend The Industries Assessment Act.

Bill No. 19. An Act to amend The Tax Recovery Act.

Bill No. 22. An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Bill No. 23. An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act.

Bill No. 24. An Act to facilitate the Enforcement in Alberta of Maintenance Orders made in England and Northern Ireland and other Parts of His Majesty's Dominions and Protectorates and vice versa.

Bill No. 25. An Act to Authorize Provision for the Maintenance of Certain Dependants of Testators.

Bill No. 26. An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Bill No. 27. An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Nursing Aides.

Bill No. 28. An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.

Bill No. 29. An Act to amend The Coroners Act.

Bill No. 30. An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 31. An Act to amend The Welding Act.

Bill No. 32. An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act.

Bill No. 34. An Act Restricting the Use of White Canes Except by Blind Persons.

Bill No. 38. An Act to amend The Town and Village Act.

Bill No. 39. An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 40. An Act to amend The School Taxation Act.

Bill No. 43. An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 44. An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.

Bill No. 49. An Act to amend The Alberta Wheat Pool Act, 1929.

Bill No. 52. An Act to amend The Bureau of Public Welfare Act.

Bill No. 53. An Act to amend The Jury Act.

Bill No. 54. An Act to Validate and Confirm an Agreement entered into the Ninth Day of January, 1947, between the Town of Lacombe, the Municipal District of Lacombe, the Lacombe and District Community Hospital Board and the Board of Trustees of the Lacombe Municipal Hospital District.

Bill No. 56. An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act.

Bill No. 57. An Act to amend The Guarantees Acknowledgment Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(Assembly in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions, and the same were read as follows:

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1948

1. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding seven million, two hundred and thirteen thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, for Public Debt.

2. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding eight hundred and six thousand, six hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, for Executive Council.

3. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and seventy-five thousand, five hundred and sixty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, for Legislation.

4. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding one million, two hundred and sixty-nine thousand, seven hundred and ninety-eight dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, for Agriculture Department.

5. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding nine hundred and eighty-seven thousand, one hundred and forty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, for Attorney General's Department.

6. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding seven million, three hundred and seventy-three thousand, one hundred and fourteen dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, for Education Department.

7. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding one hundred and eighty-two thousand, four hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, for Municipal Affairs Department.

8. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and thirty-three thousand and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, for Provincial Secretary's Department.

9. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding four million, five hundred and nine thousand, six hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, for Public Health Department.

10. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding seventeen million, four hundred and thirty-eight thousand, four hundred and forty-six dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, for Public Works Department.

11. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand, nine hundred and thirty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, for Railways and Telephones Department (Railways Branch).

12. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding one million, three hundred and fifty-one thousand, two hundred and thirty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, for Treasury Department.

13. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding four million, four hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, for Railways and Telephones Department (Telephones Branch).

14. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding one million, two hundred and forty-three thousand, nine hundred and ninety-six dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, for Lands and Mines Department.

15. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and forty-one thousand and sixty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, for Trade and Industry Department.

16. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding three million, four hundred and fifty-seven thousand five hundred and thirty-four dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, for Public Welfare Department.

17. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty thousand, nine hundred and ninety-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, for Canadian Vocational Training.

18. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and sixty-three thousand, one hundred and forty-one dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, for Economic Affairs Department.

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31st, 1946

1. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand, two hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty-three cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1946, for Executive Council.

2. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding seven hundred and twenty-nine dollars and ninety cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1946, for Legislation.

3. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1946, for Attorney General's Department.

4. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding eight thousand, one hundred and ninety-five dollars and ninety cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1946, for Education Department.

5. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand, eight hundred and ninety-nine dollars and twenty-four cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1946, for Public Works Department.

6. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding thirty-eight thousand, three hundred and ninety-five dollars and seventeen cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1946, for Treasury Department.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1947

1. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding one hundred and eighty-one thousand, seven hundred and twenty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1947, for Executive Council.

2. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1947, for Legislation.

3. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and one thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1947, for Agriculture Department.

4. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding forty-six thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1947, for Attorney General's Department.

5. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding one hundred and sixty-four thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1947, for Education Department.

6. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding eleven thousand, four hundred and ninety-two dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1947, for Provincial Secretary's Department.

7. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding two hundred and thirty-eight thousand, four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1947, for Public Health Department.

8. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding one million, three hundred and eighty-four thousand, six hundred and seventy-eight dollars and ninety-seven cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1947, for Public Works Department.

9. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1947, for Railways and Telephones Department (Railways Branch).

10. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty-two thousand, two hundred and sixty-five dollars and ninety-one cents be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1947, for Lands and Mines Department.

11. Resolved, that a sum not exceeding fifty-two thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1947, for Economic Affairs Department.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by the Hon. Dr. Cross:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to certain Resolutions and the same were read as follows:

Resolved, that towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1948, the sum of fifty-one million, four hundred and fifty-two thousand, seven hundred and thirty-four dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Resolved, that towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1946, the sum

of ninety-two thousand, four hundred and thirty-four dollars and seventy-four cents be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Resolved, that towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1947, the sum of two million, four hundred and twenty-four thousand, one hundred and six dollars and eighty-eight cents be granted out of the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Introduction of Bills.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Maynard have leave to introduce a Bill intituled An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time; and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 24th, 1947

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 87. An Act Respecting the Alberta Registered Music Teachers' Association. (Mr. Baker.)

Moved by Hon. Mr. Manning, seconded by Hon. Mr. Maynard:

That a Special Committee be appointed consisting of the following Members of this Assembly, namely:

Dr. J. L. Robinson, Chairman,
Mr. A. E. Fee,
Mr. Ivan Casey,
Mr. N. A. Willmore,
Mr. H. B. Macdonald,
Mr. A. J. E. Liesemer,
Mr. L. D. Ward,

for the purpose of receiving representations and recommendations as to the operations of The Workmen's Compensation Act and the amendment thereof;

And that the Committee so appointed do meet for the purposes aforesaid in the interim between the prorogation of the Session and the next ensuing Session of this Assembly at the call of the Chairman at such times and places as may be from time to time designated by him;

And that the said Committee do report to this Assembly at the next ensuing Session of this Assembly the substance of the representations and recommendations made to the Committee, together with such recommendations relating to the administration of the said Act or to the amendment of the said Act as to the said Committee seems proper.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Fallow, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tanner:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Confirm Order in Council No. 1704-46, Dated the 24th Day of September, 1946, Authorizing the Execution of a Certain Agreement Between the Government of the Province of Alberta and Oil Sands Limited and Bitumount Holding Company Limited.

The Hon. Mr. Fallow, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to Confirm Order in Council No. 1704-46, Dated the 24th Day of September, 1946, Authorizing the Execution of a Certain Agreement Between the Government of the Province of Alberta and Oil Sands Limited and Bitumount Holding Company Limited, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to Confirm Order in Council No. 1704-46, Dated the 24th Day of September, 1946, Authorizing the Execution of a Certain Agreement Between the Government of the Province of Alberta and Oil Sands Limited and Bitumount Holding Company Limited.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Fallow have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Confirm Order in Council No. 1704-46,

Dated the 24th Day of September, 1946, Authorizing the Execution of a Certain Agreement Between the Government of the Province of Alberta and Oil Sands Limited and Bitumount Holding Company Limited."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tanner, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act Authorizing the Execution of an Agreement Between the Government of the Province of Alberta and the Government of the Dominion of Canada Providing for the Conservation of the Forests on the East Slope of the Rocky Mountains and the Protection of the Water Sheds of the Rivers Therein.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act Authorizing the Execution of an Agreement Between the Government of the Province of Alberta and the Government of the Dominion of Canada Providing for the Conservation of the Forests on the East Slope of the Rocky Mountains and the Protection of the Water Sheds of the Rivers Therein, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act Authorizing the Execution of an Agreement Between the Government of the Province of Alberta and the Government of the Dominion of Canada Providing for the Conservation of the Forests on the East Slope of the Rocky Mountains and the Protection of the Water Sheds of the Rivers Therein.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Tanner have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act Authorizing the Execution of an Agreement Between The Government of the Province of Alberta and the Government of the Dominion of Canada Providing for the Conservation of the Forests on the East Slope of the Rocky Mountains and the Protection of the Water Sheds of the Rivers Therein."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hooke, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gerhart:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act Respecting Accidents Arising out of the Operation of Motor Vehicles and Provisions Providing Indemnity Therefor.

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act Respecting Accidents Arising out of the Operation of Motor Vehicles and Provisions Providing Indemnity Therefor, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act Respecting Accidents Arising out of the Operation of Motor Vehicles and Provisions Providing Indemnity Therefor.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hooke have leave to introduce a Bill Intituled "An Act Respecting Accidents Arising out of the Operation of Motor Vehicles and Provisions Providing Indemnity Therefor."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act.

Bill No. 60. An Act Respecting the Public Service.

Bill No. 63. An Act to Incorporate the University of Alberta Foundation.

Bill No. 64. An Act to Incorporate the Banff Foundation.

Bill No. 65. An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.

Bill No. 70. An Act to amend The Crop Payments (Irrigated Land Sales) Act.

Bill No. 71. An Act to amend The Water Resources Act.

Bill No. 72. An Act to amend The University Act.

Bill No. 59. An Act respecting the Conditions of Labour and the Welfare of Employees in the Province.

Bill No. 68. An Act to amend The Alberta Election Act.

Bill No. 69. An Act for the Settlement of Claims of the Province Arising out of Section 22 of the Agreement Dated the Fourteenth Day of December, 1929, Whereby Canada Transferred to Alberta its Natural Resources.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act.

Bill No. 35. An Act to amend The Amusements Act.

Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 36. An Act Respecting Improvement Districts.

Bill No. 58. An Act to amend The Alberta Insurance Act.

Bill No. 55. An Act to amend The Alberta Hail Insurance Act.

Bill No. 61. An Act to amend The Stallion Enrolment Act.

Bill No. 62. An Act to amend The Live Stock Diseases Act.

Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Soldiers' Relief Act.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 59. An Act respecting the Conditions of Labour and the Welfare of Employees in the Province.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Motions other than Government Motions.

Moved by Mr. Casey, seconded by Mr. Macdonald:

That the report of the Special Legislative Committee appointed by Order-in-Council No. 53, dated the 18th of January,

1947, and confirmed by Resolution in the Assembly February 21st, 1947, regarding the question of Hutterites and The Land Sales Prohibition Act, received by the Legislature on Friday, March 21st, 1947, be now concurred in.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Ansley moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25th, 1947

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Fee, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law has had under consideration the undermentioned Bill and begs to report the same with certain amendments:

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Moved by Mr. Wray, seconded by Mr. Williams:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return showing:

1. A breakdown of moneys expended in Improvement District No. 46, for roads and bridges, specifying locality spent for year ended March 31st, 1946, by Municipal Affairs and/or Public Works Department.

2. A breakdown of moneys expended in Improvement District No. 46, of $23,243.13 for road work during period, January 1st, 1946-December 31st, 1946. This amount verified by Department of Municipal Affairs with Department of Public Works.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Dr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Fee:

Resolved, that in the opinion of this Assembly, the Minister of Municipal Affairs should confer with representatives of the Cities of Alberta for the purpose of considering the enactment into a uniform City Act of all the provisions contained in the various City Charters that properly should be uniform to all cities.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Willmore:

Whereas Alberta has virtually unlimited reserves of a wide range of grades of coal, including the highest grades of steam coal; and

Whereas the general instability in Canada's coal-mining industry is primarily due to non-existence of a national coal policy; and

Whereas the report of the Royal Commission on coal, 1946, is most disappointing in as much as it failed to make any positive constructive recommendations with the one exception of suggesting that another Board be set up;

Therefore be it Resolved, that this Legislative Assembly, on behalf of the people of Alberta generally, demand that the Dominion Government formulate and announce immediately a National Policy which will:

(*a*) eliminate discrimination in favor of coal imports through subsidies;

(*b*) ensure markets for Canadian coal producers in line with the best interests of the economy of the country;

(*c*) provide steady employment for large numbers of Canadian miners; and

(*d*) make provision for transportation facilities, either by way of freight rate revisions or through the continuation of adequate subventions on a more permanent basis which will enable Canadian mines to compete on an equitable basis of quality in Canadian markets.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Colborne, seconded by Mr. Ward:

Moved, that in the opinion of this Legislative Assembly, the authorities in charge of the administration of The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta should permit mixed drinking in the hotels of Edmonton and Calgary on the same basis as the rest of the Province.

A debate followed.

Mr. Roper moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

That all the words after the word "that" in the first line be struck out and the following substituted therefor: "the Alberta Liquor Control Board be requested to report at the next Session of this Assembly on its reasons for continuing or otherwise its present restrictions on mixed drinking in cities of Calgary and Edmonton."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment lost.

The debate on the motion continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Ansley
Bourcier
Anderson
Holder
Macdonald
Williams
Wray
Ward
Prowse
Colborne 10

Against the motion:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Gerhart
Hooke
Manning
Maynard
MacMillan
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Fee
Cain
Wood (Mrs.)
Berg
Tomyn
Beaudry
Baker
Taylor
Robinson (Dr.)
McPherson (Dr.)
Popil
Duke
Masson
Wingblade
Ure
Cook
Lee (Taber)
Sayers
Willmore
Hammell
Gilliland
Wilkinson (Mrs.)
Halmrast
McLaughlin
Ponich
Cornish

Messieurs Mackie
Bell
Moore
Page
Roper
Liesemer 41

The motion was therefore declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Liesemer, seconded by Mr. Roper:

Whereas it is an essential factor in meeting the crisis in education that the minimum salary guaranteed to teachers be sufficient to attract and retain the services of large numbers of individuals;

Therefore be it Resolved that this Assembly instruct the Government to introduce this Session the necessary legislation to raise the minimum pay for teachers in Alberta.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Tomyn
Bourcier
James
Taylor
Duke
Ponich
Holder
Page
Macdonald
Roper
Liesemer
Williams
Wray
Prowse 14

Against the motion:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Gerhart
Hooke
Manning
Maynard
Ansley
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Fee
Cain
Wood (Mrs.)
Berg
Beaudry
Baker

Messieurs Robinson (Dr.)
McPherson (Dr.)
Popil
Masson
Wingblade
Ure
Cook
Lee (Taber)
Sayers
Willmore
Hammell
Gilliland
Wilkinson (Mrs.)
Halmrast
McLaughlin
Cornish
Mackie
Bell
Moore 34

The motion was therefore declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Wray, seconded by Mr. Williams:

Whereas the present minimum scale of wages administered under the Board of Industrial Relations was set during pre-inflation prices and is undoubtedly inadequate with prices as they exist today;

Be it Resolved that this Legislature instruct the Board of Industrial Relations through the Minister of Trade and Industry to establish a sixty-five cent per hour minimum wage for male employees and a corresponding increase for female employees.

A debate followed.

Mr. Moore moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. McLaughlin:

That the motion be amended by striking out the effective part of the resolution and by substituting therefor the following:

"and Whereas the Board of Industrial Relations and the Alberta Legislature had no power to adjust minimum wages upward during the time the Dominion Government, under The War Measures Act, had exclusive authority to exercise control over wages which authority only expired on July 1st, 1946; and

"Whereas the Board of Industrial Relations, since its reorganization and enlargement by the addition of a representative of organized labor, a representative of Industry, and a representative of the Women of the Province, have spent much of the intervening time investigating wage conditions in the Province with a view to a revision of the minimum wage schedule in the Province;

"Therefore be it Resolved that this Legislative Assembly express its confidence in the ability of the Board of Industrial

Relations to fix a new fair minimum wage for males and females taking into consideration all the circumstances and factors involved."

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment carried.

The motion as amended being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion as amended carried.

It being six o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Tuesday, March 25th, 8 o'clock p.m.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 2. An Act respecting The Canada Trust Company and The London and Western Trusts Company Ltd.

Bill No. 50. An Act to amend The Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hooke, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Manning:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act Respecting Retirement and Pensions for Public Servants.

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act Respecting Retirement and Pensions for Public Servants, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act Respecting Retirement and Pensions for Public Servants.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hooke have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act Respecting Retirement and Pensions for Public Servants."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 67. An Act to amend and consolidate The Mineral Taxation Act, being chapter 9 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1945.

Bill No. 74. An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.

Bill No. 41. An Act Respecting the Taxation of Corporations.

Bill No. 76. An Act to authorize the Execution on behalf of the Province of a Tax Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta.

Bill No. 77. An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill No. 82. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Motions other than Government Motions.

The Order of the Day being read for continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Casey, seconded by Mr. Macdonald:

That the report of the Special Legislative Committee appointed by Order-in-Council No. 53, dated the 18th day of January, 1947, and confirmed by Resolution in the Assembly February 21st, 1947, regarding the question of Hutterites and The Land Sales Prohibition Act, received by the Legislature on Friday, March 21st, 1947, be now concurred in.

The debate continued.

Mr. Colborne moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Ponich:

That this report be referred back to the Committee for the purpose of deleting from the recommendations, Part 2, clauses (A) and (B) and substituting therefor the following new clause:

> "No group of persons or colony shall purchase or acquire communal property in any Municipality or Local Improvement District where the previously established holdings of communal property equals in area 5% of the total land area of the said Municipality or Local Improvement District. And further, that the remaining clauses be renumbered accordingly."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the amendment lost.

The debate on the motion continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:45 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26th, 1947

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted the following Bills were severally received, read a First time, and ordered to be read a Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 79. An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending Respectively the Thirty-First Day of March, 1946, the Thirty-First Day of March, 1947, and the Thirty-First Day of March, 1948. (Hon. Mr. Manning.)

Bill No. 75. An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

Bill No. 83. An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act. (Hon. Mr. Maynard.)

The Hon. Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly draft tax agreement between the Government of Canada and the Province of Alberta, dated January 22, 1947.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 64.)

The Hon. Mr. Hooke, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the Assembly additional information regarding Social Credit Board expenses for the years 1944-45 and 1945-46.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 54.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tanner, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fallow:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the Assembly resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Natural Gas Utilities Act.

The Hon. Mr. Tanner, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the Assembly, that His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act to amend The Natural Gas Utilities Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hartley reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Natural Gas Utilities Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Tanner have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Natural Gas Utilities Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time at next sitting.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 78. An Act to amend The Government of Alberta Insurance Act.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 68. An Act to amend The Alberta Election Act.

Bill No. 51. An Act to Make Uniform the Law Respecting Defamation.

Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act.

Bill No. 63. An Act to Incorporate the University of Alberta Foundation.

Bill No. 64. An Act to Incorporate the Banff Foundation.

Bill No. 65. An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.

Bill No. 70. An Act to amend The Crop Payments (Irrigated Land Sales) Act.

Bill No. 71. An Act to amend The Water Resources Act.

Bill No. 72. An Act to amend The University Act.

Bill No. 41. An Act Respecting the Taxation of Corporations.

Bill No. 67. An Act to Amend and Consolidate The Mineral Taxation Act, being chapter 9 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1945.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 60. An Act Respecting the Public Service.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 59. An Act respecting the Conditions of Labour and the Welfare of Employees in the Province.

Bill No. 77. An Act to amend The Companies Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27th, 1947.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the First time and ordered to be read the Second time at next sitting:

Bill No. 86. An Act to Repeal The Social Services Tax Act. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

Bill No. 89. An Act Respecting Lands in the Province Held as Communal Property. (Hon. Mr. Gerhart.)

Moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Wray:

Whereas at the present time there is considerable misgiving in the minds of citizens of Alberta regarding conditions in the Mental Institutions of this Province; and

Whereas various charges and denials regarding these said charges have been made in this Assembly;

Therefore, be it Resolved, that the Government give earnest consideration to the setting up of a commission to investigate the Ponoka and Oliver Mental Institutions and the Mental Defectives' Home in Red Deer and report back to this Legislature.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Davison
Page
Roper
Liesemer
Williams
Wray
Ward
Prowse 8

Against the motion:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Gerhart
Hooke
Manning
Maynard
Ansley
MacMillan
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Fee
Cain
Berg
Tomyn
Beaudry
Baker
DeBolt
Taylor
Robinson (Dr.)
McPherson (Dr.)
Popil
Duke
Masson
Ure
Cook
Lee (Athabasca)
Lee (Taber)
Sayers
Jorgenson
Willmore
Hammell
Gilliland
Wilkinson (Mrs.)
Casey
Anderson
Halmrast
Landeryou
McLaughlin
Ponich
Cornish
Mackie
Bell
Moore
Holder 44

The motion was therefore declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Roper, seconded by Mr. Liesemer:

Whereas, certain statements appearing in the report of the Social Credit Board for the year ended December, 1946, question the validity of established democratic procedures; be it

Resolved, that this Assembly express its disapproval of the said report.

A debate followed.

Mr. Davison moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Page:

That the motion be amended by adding the following words:

"which question the validity of established democratic procedure".

The debate continued.

Mr. Ure moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of:

Bill No. 81. An Act to Confirm Order in Council No. 1704-46, dated the 24th Day of September, 1946, Authorizing the Execution of a Certain Agreement Between the Government of the Province of Alberta and Oil Sands Limited and Bitumount Holding Company Limited.

The Hon. Mr. Fallow moved that the Bill be now read a second time.

A debate followed.

Mr. Page moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 79. An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending Respectively the Thirty-first Day of March, 1946, the Thirty-First Day of March, 1947, and the Thirty-First Day of March, 1948.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 66. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

Bill No. 75. An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta.

Bill No. 83. An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Soldiers' Relief Act.

Bill No. 51. An Act to Make Uniform the Law Respecting Defamation.

Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act.

Bill No. 63. An Act to Incorporate the University of Alberta Foundation.

Bill No. 64. An Act to Incorporate the Banff Foundation.

Bill No. 65. An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.

Bill No. 70. An Act to amend The Crop Payments (Irrigated Land Sales) Act.

Bill No. 71. An Act to amend The Water Resources Act.

Bill No. 72. An Act to amend The University Act.

Bill No. 59. An Act respecting the Conditions of Labour and the Welfare of Employees in the Province.

Bill No. 68. An Act to amend The Alberta Election Act.

Bill No. 77. An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill No. 67. An Act to Amend and Consolidate The Mineral Taxation Act, being Chapter 9 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1945.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 74. An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.

Bill No. 69. An Act for the Settlement of Claims of the Province Arising out of Section 22 of the Agreement Dated the Fourteenth Day of December, 1929, Whereby Canada Transferred to Alberta its Natural Resources.

Bill No. 82. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill No. 78. An Act to amend The Government of Alberta Insurance Act.

Bill No. 66. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

Bill No. 75. An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta.

Bill No. 83. An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 21. An Act to provide for the Licensing of Real Estate Agents and Real Estate Salesmen.

Bill No. 37. An Act respecting Agrologists.

Bill No. 6. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat.

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 76. An Act to authorize the Execution on behalf of the Province of a Tax Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta.

The Honourable Mr. Manning, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the Assembly Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 1946.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 10.)

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28th, 1947

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Landeryou, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders and Printing begs to report as follows:

The Committee on Private Bills, Standing Orders, and Printing has had under consideration the refunding of fees paid by the applicants for the undermentioned seven Bills:

Bill No. 3. An Act to Exempt from Taxation, the Real and Personal Property of the Basilian Fathers and the Sisters of Immaculate Conception, Religious Orders, both of Mundare, Alberta.

Bill No. 5. An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate The Canadian Junior College, being Chapter 35 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1940.

Bill No. 7. An Act to Incorporate The Alberta Bible Institute.

Bill No. 45. An Act to amend Chapter 81 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1927, being an Act to Incorporate the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church.

Bill No. 46. An Act to Incorporate the Alberta Norwegian Lutheran College Association.

Bill No. 47. An Act to Incorporate The Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute.

Bill No. 48. An Act to Incorporate The Peace River Bible Institute.

The Committee recommends that the fees paid be refunded less the cost of printing the Bills.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 73. An Act to Provide for the Exercise of any Right of Entry and for the Determination of the Compensation to be paid therefor.

Bill No. 84. An Act Authorizing the Execution of an Agreement Between the Government of the Province of Alberta and the Government of the Dominion of Canada Providing for the Conservation of the Forests on the East Slope of the Rocky Mountains and the Protection of the Water Sheds of the Rivers Therein.

Bill No. 80. An Act Respecting Retirement and Pensions for Public Servants.

Bill No. 86. An Act to Repeal The Social Services Tax Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the Second reading of Bill No. 81, An Act to Confirm Order in Council No. 1704-46, Dated the 24th Day of September, 1946, Authorizing the Execution of a Certain Agreement Between the Government of the Province of Alberta and Oil Sands Limited and Bitumount Holding Company Limited.

The debate continued.

The motion for the Second reading of the Bill being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 79. An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending Respectively the Thirty-First Day of March, 1946, the Thirty-First Day of March, 1947, and the Thirty-First Day of March, 1948.

Bill No. 21. An Act to provide for the Licensing of Real Estate Agents and Real Estate Salesmen.

Bill No. 74. An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.

Bill No. 69. An Act for the Settlement of Claims of the Province Arising out of Section 22 of the Agreement Dated the Fourteenth Day of December, 1929, Whereby Canada Transferred to Alberta its Natural Resources.

Bill No. 82. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill No. 78. An Act to amend The Government of Alberta Insurance Act.

Bill No. 75. An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta.

Bill No. 83. An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Bill No. 37. An Act respecting Agrologists.

Bill No. 6. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat.

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 81. An Act to Confirm Order in Council No. 1704-46, Dated the 24th Day of September, 1946, Authorizing the Execution of a Certain Agreement Between the Government of the Province of Alberta and Oil Sands Limited and Bitumount Holding Company Limited.

Bill No. 73. An Act to Provide for the Exercise of any Right of Entry and for the Determination of the Compensation to be paid therefor.

Bill No. 84. An Act Authorizing the Execution of an Agreement Between the Government of the Province of Alberta and the Government of the Dominion of Canada Providing for the Conservation of the Forests on the East Slope of the Rocky Mountains and the Protection of the Water Sheds of the Rivers Therein.

Bill No. 86. An Act to Repeal The Social Services Tax Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended and order for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 76. An Act to Authorize the Execution on behalf of the Province of a Tax Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 60. An Act Respecting the Public Service.

Bill No. 80. An Act Respecting Retirement and Pensions for Public Servants.

It being 6 o'clock, Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Friday, March 28th, 1947, 8 o'clock p.m.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at next sitting:

Bill No. 7. An Act to Incorporate the Alberta Bible Institute.

Bill No. 46. An Act to Incorporate the Alberta Norwegian Lutheran College Association.

Bill No. 47. An Act to Incorporate The Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute.

Bill No. 3. An Act to Exempt from Taxation, the Real and Personal property of the Basilian Fathers and the Sisters of Immaculate Conception, Religious Orders, both of Mundare, Alberta.

Bill No. 5. An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate the Canadian Junior College, being Chapter 35 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1940.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for Third reading at next sitting.

Bill No. 9. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

Bill No. 8. An Act to amend the Act constituting The Drumheller Charter.

Bill No. 48. An Act to Incorporate The Peace River Bible Institute.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 45, An Act to amend Chapter 81 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1927, being An Act to Incorporate the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church, and after some time spent therein,

Ordered, That the chairman leave the chair.

Ordered, That the Assembly revert to Order of Business: Government Bills and Orders.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 89. An Act Respecting Lands in the Province Held as Communal Property.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 66, An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

Ordered, that the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole Assembly.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bill:

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended and ordered for Third reading at next sitting:

Bill No. 66. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 p.m. to Monday at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 31st, 1947

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly:

Bill No. 85. An Act Respecting Accidents Arising out of the Operation of Motor Vehicles and Provisions Providing Indemnity Therefor.

Bill No. 88. An Act to amend The Natural Gas Utilities Act.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill No. 41. An Act Respecting the Taxation of Corporations.

Bill No. 66. An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

Bill No. 73. An Act to Provide for the Exercise of any Right of Entry and for the Determination of the Compensation to be paid therefor.

Bill No. 84. An Act Authorizing the Execution of an Agreement Between the Government of the Province of Alberta and the Government of the Dominion of Canada Providing for the Conservation of the Forests on the East Slope of the Rocky Mountains and the Protection of the Watersheds of the Rivers Therein.

Bill No. 86. An Act to Repeal The Social Services Tax Act.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 81, An Act to Confirm Order in Council No. 1704-46, Dated the 24th Day of September, 1946, Authorizing the Execution of a Certain Agreement Between the Government of the Province of Alberta and Oil Sands Limited and Bitumount Holding Company Limited.

The Hon. Mr. Fallow moved that the Bill be now read a Third time.

Mr. Roper moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Wray:

That the word "now" be left out and the words "this day six months" be added at the end of the motion.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Davison
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Macdonald
Roper
Liesemer
Williams
Wray 7

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Tanner
Fallow
Gerhart
Hooke
Manning
Maynard
Ansley
MacMillan
Cross (Dr.)
Hartley
Fee
Cain
Wood (Mrs.)
Tomyn
Beaudry
Baker
DeBolt
Taylor
Robinson (Dr.)
McPherson (Dr.)
Duke
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The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The motion for the Third reading was declared carried.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time and passed.

According to Order the following Bill was read a Second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Bill No. 87. An Act Respecting the Alberta Registered Music Teachers' Association.

According to Order the following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 8. An Act to amend the Act constituting The Drumheller Charter.

Bill No. 3. An Act to Exempt from Taxation, the Real and Personal property of the Basilian Fathers and the Sisters of Immaculate Conception, Religious Orders, both of Mundare, Alberta.

Bill No. 5. An Act to amend An Act to Incorporate the Canadian Junior College, being Chapter 35 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1940.

Bill No. 7. An Act to Incorporate the Alberta Bible Institute.

Bill No. 46. An Act to Incorporate the Alberta Norwegian Lutheran College Association.

Bill No. 47. An Act to Incorporate The Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute.

Bill No. 48. An Act to Incorporate The Peace River Bible Institute.

Bill No. 9. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

The Assembly according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:

The following Bills were reported and ordered to be read a Third time at this sitting:

Bill No. 85. An Act Respecting Accidents Arising out of the Operation of Motor Vehicles and Provisions Providing Indemnity Therefor.

Bill No. 87. An Act Respecting the Alberta Registered Music Teachers' Association.

Bill No. 88. An Act to amend The Natural Gas Utilities Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for Third reading at this sitting:

Bill No. 89. An Act Respecting Lands in the Province Held as Communal Property.

Bill No. 80. An Act Respecting Retirement and Pensions for Public Servants.

Bill No. 60. An Act Respecting the Public Service.

The following Bills were read a Third time and passed:

Bill No. 76. An Act to authorize the Execution on behalf of the Province of a Tax Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta.

Bill No. 85. An Act Respecting Accidents Arising out of the Operation of Motor Vehicles and Provisions Providing Indemnity Therefor.

Bill No. 88. An Act to amend The Natural Gas Utilities Act.

Bill No. 87. An Act Respecting the Alberta Registered Music Teachers' Association.

Bill No. 60. An Act Respecting the Public Service.

Bill No. 80. An Act Respecting Retirement and Pensions for Public Servants.

Bill No. 89. An Act Respecting Lands in the Province Held as Communal Property.

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor having entered the Assembly and being seated on the Throne,

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

"May it please Your Honour:

"The Legislative Assembly of the Province has at its present Sittings thereof passed a number of Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the said Legislative Assembly, I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

The Speaker then read the titles of the Bills that had passed severally as follows:

The following are the Titles of the Bills to which Your Honour's Assent is prayed:

Bill No. 2. An Act respecting The Canada Trust Company, and The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited.

Bill No. 3. An Act to Exempt from taxation, the Real and Personal property of the Basilian Fathers and the Sisters of Immaculate Conception, Religious Orders, both of Mundare, Alberta.

Bill No. 4. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

Bill No. 5. An Act to amend an Act to Incorporate The Canadian Junior College, being Chapter 35 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1940.

Bill No. 6. An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat.

Bill No. 7. An Act to Incorporate The Alberta Bible Institute.

Bill No. 8. An Act to amend the Act constituting The Drumheller Charter.

Bill No. 9. An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

Bill No. 14. An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles Act.

Bill No. 15. An Act to amend The Fuel Oil Tax Act.

Bill No. 18. An Act to amend The Assessment Act.

Bill No. 20. An Act to amend The Soldiers' Relief Act.

Bill No. 21. An Act to provide for the Licensing of Real Estate Agents and Real Estate Salesmen.

Bill No. 33. An Act to amend The Alberta Evidence Act.

Bill No. 35. An Act to amend The Amusements Act.

Bill No. 36. An Act respecting Improvement Districts.

Bill No. 37. An Act respecting Agrologists.

Bill No. 41. An Act respecting the Taxation of Corporations.

Bill No. 42. An Act to amend The Public Health Act.

Bill No. 46. An Act to Incorporate the Alberta Norwegian Lutheran College Association.

Bill No. 47. An Act to Incorporate The Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute.

Bill No. 48. An Act to Incorporate The Peace River Bible Institute.

Bill No. 50. An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer.

Bill No. 51. An Act to Make Uniform the Law Respecting Defamation.

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Bill No. 59. An Act Respecting the Conditions of Labour and the Welfare of Employees in the Province.

Bill No. 60. An Act respecting the Public Service.

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Bill No. 70. An Act to amend The Crop Payments (Irrigated Land Sales) Act.

Bill No. 71. An Act to amend The Water Resources Act.

Bill No. 72. An Act to amend The University Act.

Bill No. 73. An Act to Provide for the Exercise of any Right of Entry and for the Determination of the Compensation to be paid therefor.

Bill No. 74. An Act to amend The Mechanics' Lien Act.

Bill No. 75. An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta.

Bill No. 76. An Act to authorize the Execution on behalf of the Province of a Tax Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta.

Bill No. 77. An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill No. 78. An Act to amend The Government of Alberta Insurance Act.

Bill No. 80. An Act Respecting Retirement and Pensions for Public Servants.

Bill No. 81. An Act to Confirm Order in Council No. 1704-46, Dated the 24th Day of September, 1946, Authorizing the Execution of a Certain Agreement Between the Government of the Province of Alberta and Oil Sands Limited and Bitumount Holding Company Limited.

Bill No. 82. An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill No. 83. An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Bill No. 84. An Act Authorizing the Execution of an Agreement Between the Government of the Province of Alberta and the Government of the Dominion of Canada Providing for the Conservation of the Forests on the East Slope of the Rocky Mountains and the Protection of the Watersheds of the Rivers Therein.

Bill No. 85. An Act Respecting Accidents Arising out of the Operation of Motor Vehicles and Provisions Providing Indemnity Therefor.

Bill No. 86. An Act to repeal The Social Services Tax Act.

Bill No. 87. An Act Respecting the Alberta Registered Music Teachers' Association.

Bill No. 88. An Act to amend The Natural Gas Utilities Act.

Bill No. 89. An Act Respecting Lands in the Province Held as Communal Property.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said:

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta in Session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled 'An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending Respectively the Thirty-First Day of March, 1946, the Thirty-First Day of March, 1947, and the Thirty-First Day of March, 1948'."

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor doth thank His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill in His Majesty's name."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

"MR. SPEAKER:

"MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA:

"In bringing to a conclusion this the Fourth Session of the Tenth Legislative Assembly, I desire to convey to you my appreciation of the care and attention with which you have discharged your duties of the Session.

"The important legislation you have enacted will prove beneficial to the interests affected and to the Province as a whole.

"I thank you for the provisions you have made to meet the needs of the public service. The sums of money you have thus provided will be expended by my Ministers in accordance with the principles of efficient and economic administration.

"In declaring the Assembly prorogued, and relieving you from your duties, I pray that under Divine Providence our Province may make ever increasing progress in the attainment of general prosperity and happiness."

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"It is His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be now prorogued and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued."

His Honour the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Assembly.

The Assembly prorogued at 6:15 p.m.

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